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BCCI MATTER IN CHANDRACHUD'S COURT NOW

The Supreme Court on Wednesday said the matter concerning Indian cricket board (BCCI) will be heard by a special bench headed by Justice D Y Chandrachud

WHAT DID THE SC SAY?

A division bench headed by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana said that the earlier judgment of August 9, 2018 in the BCCI case was passed by a bench comprising CJ Dipak Misra and Justices Khanwilkar and Chandrachud. Since both Misra and Khanwilkar have since retired, the matter will be heard by a Chandrachud-led bench

TERMS TO PONDER ABOUT

The board had requested the Supreme Court to allow it to amend its constitution to deal with tenure and term of its office bearers. As per the existing constitution, a mandatory cooling-off period of three years is a must for any office-bearer who has completed two terms of three years each irrespective of whether the person has served in a state association or in the BCCI

CLAUSE AND EFFECT

The board wants the clause removed so that its present president Sourav Ganguly and secretary Jay Shah can continue. The two have already over-stayed and are completing their first term of three years in office. Going by Lodha recommendation, both had completed their six-year cumulative term within months of assuming office after elections in 2019

EXTENDED TIME FOR GANGULY & SHAH

Both Ganguly and Shah already served close to six years in Cricket Association of Bengal and Gujarat Cricket Association as office-bearers when they were elected. Going by Lodha's rules, Ganguly's term in BCCI should have ended in July, 2020 and Shah's in Aug, 2020. They continued because the BCCI approached the SC seeking changes in constitution

ALL EYES ON CHANDRACHUD NOW

He was one of the three judges who removed BCCI office-bearers in Jan 2017

Can affect annual general meeting that usually takes place in September

BCCI waiting anxiously for SC to fix date for next hearing

9 YEARS

MAXIMUM CUMULATIVE TERM

A BCCI office-bearer can hold office up to 9 years with a mandatory three-year cooling-off period after six years

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EX PRESS CLUSIVE

Dubai for 50K more seats, Indian carriers worried

SHAHID FARIDI @ New Delhi

IN a development that has potential to deal a lethal blow to airlines in India, the UAE has stepped up pressure to increase seats between the two countries by another 50,000 per week.

Dubai Civil Aviation Authority director-general Mohammed A Ahli has, in a letter to civil aviation minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, asked India to allow Amritsar, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, Kannur, Goa, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati and Pune to become additional points of call for Dubai carriers. If approved, these would be among the most lucrative routes for the UAE carriers.

Not surprisingly, Indian carriers are vehemently opposing more seats for the Gulf airlines. The UAE's flagship carrier, Emirates, already operates some of the most profitable routes between India and the UAE. The airline at present operates from nine cities in India — Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, Kochi, Kolkata, and Thiruvananthapuram. The UAE has been pressuring the government to allow more flights from the nine cities. Earlier, Emirates president Tim Clark had brushed aside opposition from Indian carriers and asked the Indian government to open up more routes.

Eight new sectors the UAE is looking at

The UAE wants Amritsar, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, Kannur, Goa, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati and Pune to become additional points of call for Dubai carriers Emirates and FlyDubai. They are among the most lucrative sectors in India



In his letter to Scindia, Mohammed Ahli said the governments of India and UAE have taken a series of steps to further promote trade and commerce as well as cooperation in various areas. "The Dubai-India air transport sector continues to be the cornerstone of all such businesses," he said, adding an "agreement between our two States to update the entitlements of the respective designated airlines is of vital importance."

Ahli said, "the current seat capacity of 65,200 seats was established vide the terms of the MoU between our respective Governments in 2014." P9



REVERENCE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeks Mata Amritanandamayi Devi's blessings during the inauguration of Amrita Hospital in Faridabad on Wednesday | SHEKHAR YADAV | P9

Mining threatens 12th century temple

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

INCREASING stone mining at Sandur taluk in Ballari district is posing a threat to the 12th century Parvati temple nestled in the Swamimalai Hill, also referred to as Kumaraswamy Hills.

The temple, protected under the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), is partially damaged and villagers are demanding immediate intervention of the authorities to save the structure. The locals have ac-



The 12th century Parvati temple nestled in the Swamimalai Hill in Ballari district.

cused the authorities of turning a blind eye to the mining activities going around the

CM releases health vision document

Bengaluru: CM Basavaraj Bommai released the health vision document - "Advancing People's health in Karnataka: Vision for Progress" - a road map for health care for the next 25 years brought out by the Vision Group set up by the government, on Wednesday. Bommai said the government will implement all recommendations step by step. P3

temple area.

"ASI rules specify that no mining activity can be taken up within 2 km radius of any protected monument. But a mine is located less than 600 metres from the temple. There are multiple companies which have started mining in recent times, causing damage to the temple property. Last week a portion of the structure collapsed and the periphery wall of the temple was damaged," said a villager from Sandur.

CONTINUED ON: P5

B'luru to soon have first 3D-printed post office of India

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

AN entire post office is slated to come up in Karnataka, all in a span of just one month, thanks to 3D printing technology. Cambridge Layout in Halasuru is set to witness this technological marvel, making it the first post office in the country to be built using 3D printing.

Through this innovation, the construction cost would be

reduced to one-fourth of the amount spent on a traditional model. "We are keen on building low-cost post offices. Hence, we approached Larsen & Toubro Construction in connection with building our Halasuru Bazaar sub post office. It is said to be the only company undertaking 3D printing-enabled construction in India," Chief Post Master General,

Karnataka Circle, S Rajendra Kumar informed TNIE. The Postal department has its own plot of land in Halasuru. "A building of around 1,000 square feet here would cost less than Rs 25 lakh if 3D printing technology is used. This would work out to just 25 per cent of the normal construction cost," he said, adding that the technology could offer

the department a feasible alternative to provide post office buildings in areas which desperately require them.

L&T has obtained technology approval from Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and IIT-Madras for 3D concrete printing for structures running from ground-plus-three floors, the CPMG said.

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S Rajendra Kumar

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE allegations of "40 per cent commission corruption" scam has come to a head with the Karnataka State Contractors' Association for the first time accusing and naming a cabinet minister, Horticulture and Planning & Statistics Minister, N Munirathna, over demanding bribes from contractors.

The fresh row over corruption charges, naming a minister, has erupted even as the parties are preparing for the 2023 assembly polls.

The association had earlier written to PM Narendra Modi, accusing the authorities of demanding a "40 per cent" commission from contractors, which was repeatedly denied by the ruling BJP government.

The association president D Kempanna on Wednesday accused Munirathna, who is also Kolar district in-charge minister of instructing an Executive Engineer (EE) of collecting hush money from contractors, threatening him with suspension from

duty if he did not comply. Interestingly, Kempanna's serious allegations against the minister came after his meeting with Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah on Wednesday morning. "I will write to Prime Minister Narendra Modi once again appreciating him for his remarks on corruption as it is an enemy of the nation, but also remind him that no action has been taken on the ground even a year after I wrote to him about the 40 per cent commission," Kempanna said.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Munirathna have rubbished the allegations. Bommai said there is no truth in the allegations made after Kempanna met Siddaramaiah.

"Kempanna heads one of the contractors' associations. I advise him to furnish documentary evidence to the Lokayukta for a probe as there is a system in place. Lokayukta has full freedom. Let them investigate and we will take action against those involved in any wrongdoing," Bommai said. P4



Siddaramaiah, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly

Transfer ACB cases & staff fast: Lokayukta

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

AS the state government has delayed transfer of cases and staff from the Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) to the Karnataka Lokayukta as directed by the Karnataka High Court, the Registrar of Lokayukta has written to Chief Secretary Vandana Sharma to take steps to implement the court order. The HC had on August 11, 2022 abolished the ACB and ordered transfer of its cases and staff to the Lokayukta.

While quashing the government's notification on setting up the ACB and withdrawing powers of Lokayukta under the Prevention of Corruption Act, the HC had directed its Registry to send an order copy to the chief secretary to take steps to transfer inquiries and other proceedings being handled by the ACB till the date of the judgment to Lokayukta. P4

Contractors accuse BBMP of taking 50% commission

Even as charges of "40 per cent commission" corruption tainting the Bommai government, now there are allegations that in the BBMP, it extends to 50 per cent. BBMP Contractors' Association president Manjunath KT on Wednesday alleged that to move files in the BBMP and get them cleared from different 'tables', the commission cut goes up to 50 per cent. P4

Man sends fake letter to fix lover's hubby

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Shivamogga

IN a bizarre incident, a man who had an affair with a married woman tried to fix her husband in a communal conspiracy case in an attempt to live with her. The police arrested

the man after the "anonymous" threat letter he sent was traced back to him.

The letter had warned of three murders and communal clashes during the Ganesha festival in the city, which is already wracked by repeated communal incidents over the

last few days. The police, during the inquiry, found that the letter was written by Ayub, who allegedly had an affair with Mohammed Faizal's wife.

A shop owner found the letter at Sri Ganga Parameshwari Temple at Gandhi Bazaar around 8 pm on August 20. P5

Dadapeer Jyman, Thamanna Beegar bag Akademi awards

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR & SUBHASH CHANDRA NS @ Hosapete, Karwar

YOUNG writer Dadapeer Jyman from Hagaribommanahalli in Vijayanagar district, and Thamanna Beegar, retired teacher from Siddapur in Uttara Kannada district, have been honoured with the Kendriya Sahitya Akademi award for 2022.

The award, which carries a cash prize of Rs 50,000 and a memento, will be presented in New Delhi in December.

Jyman was picked in the young literary section for his story collection 'Neelakurinji', while Beegar bagged the award for his children's book 'Bavali Guhe'.

"I am delighted. It's an unforgettable moment in my life," Jyman, who works with a private company in Bengaluru, told TNIE. "I am proud to receive the country's second highest literary award," he added. P10



Dadapeer Jyman



Thamanna Beegar

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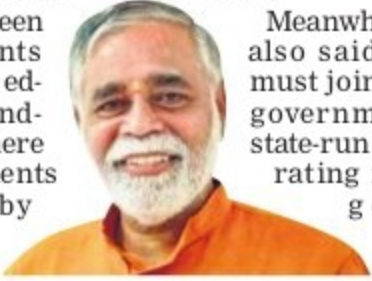
Nagesh calls for report on education at madrasas

Says organisations must join hands with govt to develop schools

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PRIMARY Education Minister B C Nagesh on Wednesday said a report will be obtained on the quality of education provided in madrasas.

Following a meeting with officials of the education department, he said several complaints have been received of students not gaining formal education after attending madrasas. "There is a rule that students must attend nearby schools for formal education after



receiving religious education in madrasas. However, there is no information on the extent of formal education given to these students," the minister said. Nagesh said the meeting was held to review the system of education provided at madrasas and inspection is to be conducted to report the conditions there.

Meanwhile, the minister also said organisations must join hands with the government to develop state-run schools. Inaugurating five BBMP government schools on Wednesday,

which had been renovated by the Indian Academy Group of Institutions, Nagesh said that development of schools must be done with the cooperation of corporate bodies and associations. "Organisations and associations must come forward to improve the infrastructure of schools and to further their development," he said.

He also mentioned that while the development of schools is under way, importance must be given to their upkeep. He said that teachers and parents must educate children on the importance of keeping rooms and toilets clean on their school premises.



LITTLE WONDER

Samanvi Santhosh (7) won bronze medals in the Mini Solo National and Folklore categories of Dance World Cup (DWC) 2022 Finals held in San Sebastian, Spain. Samanvi, the youngest contestant at the international dance competition, is a part of Bengaluru-based Bhairava Dance Crew

CHAMARAJPET IDGAH ROW

Pick local heroes, why Savarkar for Ganesha fest: Assn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

RAISING questions on Hindutva ideologue VD Savarkar's contribution to Karnataka, Shankar Nag Fans' Association played Hindu outfits for planning 'Savarkar's Ganesha Utsav' at Chamarajpet Idgah Maidan.

The association said their intention is to create disharmony and demanded that the Ganesha festival be celebrated in the names of icons from Karnataka, like Chamarajendra Wadiyar, Puneeth Rajkumar or Shankar Nag, and honouring their contributions.

The Chamarajpete Nagarikara Vakoota Samiti and pro-Hindu groups have been demanding permission to celebrate Ganesha festival at Idgah Maidan, after BBMP Joint Commissioner (West) SM Srinivasa ruled that the 2.5-acre parcel of land belongs to the Revenue department. The Vakoota has circulated invites for Ganesha festival even before the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban, could grant permission. Now, the Shankar Nag Kannada Gelayara Balaga and fan club of late actor Shankar Nag could end up pouring cold water on the Hindu outfits' plan, Balaga secretary Gajendra said.

Playing the demand to have the Ganesha festival in the name of Savarkar, Gajendra said: "What is his (Savarkar's)

contribution to Karnataka? The land is known for Mysuru ruler Chamarajendra Wadiyar, dedicate the festival to him. Puneeth Rajkumar has done a lot of social work, adopted schools and ran orphanages, Shankar Nag had a vision for Bengaluru and State, name the Ganesha ustav after them. If the Revenue department cannot do it, we will do it



in Shankar Nag's name. They are bringing in Savarkar to sow seeds of hatred and disturb peace here."

Meanwhile, West Division Police has deployed a KSRP platoon and Hysala staff at the maidan to ensure the situation does not turn volatile, as the festival nears. The police department said that so far, no one has sought permission for Ganesha festival at Chamarajpet, and the Deputy Commissioner is yet to give his nod to the representation submitted by Chamarajpete Nagarikara Vakoota Samiti.

Post office may be ready in a month

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ASKED about the time frame, Kumar said since this was being attempted for the first time in the country, certain procedural issues needed to be sorted out. "As a rule, any contract running to over Rs 2.5 lakh must be opened up for competitive bidding. However, since this is likely to be the only concern eligible in this category, we could nominate them. We are verifying it and the work order may be issued to L&T within a month. They have already submitted designs to us and have assured that the building would be ready in a month," he added.

Metro Phase-3 DPR awaits nod, to see 4.65L riders

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru:

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRL) is set to seek the State government's approval for the final Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Phase-3, submitted to it by the Rail India Technical and Economic Service (RITES) Limited, a consultancy of the Ministry of Railways. BMRL has estimated that the 44.65-km elevated project would cost over Rs 13,000 crore and have a ridership of 4.65 lakh passengers per day, when it becomes operational in 2028.

The final round of discussions was held by BMRL on

Wednesday, BMRL Managing Director Anjum Parwez told TNIE. "We will send the DPR to the State government shortly, and it would send it to the Centre for its consent," he said.

"Phase-3 is estimated to cost over Rs 13,000 crore with the calculation made as per present (2022) rates. However, by the time of completion in 2028, the cost would be much higher due to escalation in construction cost and material, among other aspects," the MD said.

BMRL has not made any change in alignment in the two

corridors proposed by RITES in its final DPR: Corridor One for 32.15km from JP Nagar IVth Phase to Kempapura, with 22 stations, and Corridor Two for 12.5km from Hosahalli to Kadabgere on Magadi Road, with 9 stations.

"We conducted studies and are projecting a ridership of 4.65 lakh per day on both the corridors in 2028," he said. Asked about the financial model, the MD said options were being presented by BMRL and Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and Ministry of Finance

would take the final call.

An official said these were the three financial options proposed -- a Special Purpose Vehicle model wherein the State and Centre would fund 20 per cent each and the remaining 60 per cent would be mobilised through loans; a Viability Gap Funding Scheme (PPP model) wherein the State and Centre would again fund 20 per cent each, and the remainder would be mobilised by private parties, and the Grant model wherein the Centre would offer 10 per cent of the project cost as grant, and the State would take steps to arrange the remainder.

Monkeys to be released safely into habitats, rehab centres planned

ENS @ Bengaluru

Stating that the authorities are receiving several complaints related to human-monkey conflict from across Karnataka, the State Government on Wednesday submitted a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) before the Karnataka High Court on capturing the monkeys without causing any harm and releasing them in a scientific manner in their natural habitat.

Suggesting effective garbage

management in urban areas in the long run to address the issue of monkeys in the SOP, forest department has pointed out that provisioning at temples at tourist sites also leads to increased cohabitation with humans resulting in a conflict situation. In rural areas, the human-monkey conflict is mainly in the form of crop foraging.

For translocation and/or rehabilitation of monkeys, it was suggested to the urban local bodies to identify and provide space, infrastructure and financial as-

sistance for capturing, handling and safe release of the animals by establishing monkey rescue and rehabilitation centres in areas where there is severe monkey menace in collaboration with the Forest Department.

Taking the SOP on record, a division bench of Acting Chief Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice S Vishwajith Shetty directed the Forest Department to implement the SOP in letter and spirit, while disposing the PIL filed by advocate BS Radhanandan with regard to mon-

MECHANISM FOR RECEIVING COMPLAINTS FROM PUBLIC

Complaints can be filed before local forest office
Local bodies can also receive complaints
Suo-moto cognisance can be taken by officials



key menace in Bengaluru.

According to the SOP, facilities need to be developed in rehabilitation centres for sterilisation of the monkeys and necessary medical care after the surgery to control the population in the long run. After sterilisation, a decision may be taken regarding the continuation of the monkeys in the rescue and rehabilitation centre or release in a suitable location depending on the medical condition of the animals.

The said decision may be tak-

en in consultation with the concerned chief conservator of forests or conservator of forests of the circle. The monkeys captured from urban areas should not be released in habitats where there is a risk of spreading acquired pathogens to other wildlife. For rural areas, each forest division has to identify suitable areas for the safe release of monkeys taking into consideration suitability of habitat, presence of endangered species such as lion tailed macaque, etc.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

25th August: Today's subtle Geminian qualities give a lift to all activities which are spontaneous rather than formal, colourful rather than routine. My philosophy of life states that we should make an effort to enjoy whatever we're doing, whatever it is. That's a message reinforced by today's celestial messengers.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Your lunar alignments denote a busy day and you'd be best advised to devote your time to routine chores and detailed practical tasks. Grand gestures and dramatic flourishes may make up for cancelled engagements, but you don't want to make a promise which will raise expectations that can never be met.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

Today's planetary picture adds to the general feeling that even though there may be little change in your long-term prospects, the day-to-day situation is moving rapidly. You must be prepared to adapt to all the changes, or risk being left behind.

GEMINI (May 22 - Jun 21)

Psychologically, the biggest issue you face is how much you value yourself. Geminians often suffer from a poor self-image, the result of taking criticism far too personally. A thicker skin would come in handy. And don't let other people get on your nerves.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

The Sun is shedding new light on areas of your life that have remained hidden for some time. Some of what you discover will be welcome but the rest may force a radical re-think. In love, old relationships are favoured, and deep passions could surface at any moment.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)

Venus aligns with Jupiter in a pattern which allows you to put aside certain cares and woes and enjoy yourself for a change. Meanwhile, other planets stir up long-buried feelings. In spite of the prevailing uncertainty, you must make time for a little innocent pleasure.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)

Being a Virgo you will no doubt do the better of other people, especially family members, and neutralise those who have been giving you the run-around at home. However, he's a tip-bevery-careful if you're giving someone a kicking-off, because they might over-react.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)

Although you might prefer to do things in a completely open or direct manner, as is your Libran inclination, you will get what you really want through discreet meetings and indirect approaches. One step forward, three steps sideways, should do the business!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)

You should neither think your responsibilities nor avoid certain personal confrontations, but you must reject those burdens which are frankly out of step with your current needs, wants and desires. You should also be very restrained when subjected to provocation or pressure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)

It is still very much a question of juggling your personal commitments. You've been through a great deal in the past, but now you must realise that other people are basically well-disposed. Even if someone does criticise you, it may not be you who they're really angry with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)

You cannot leave personal matters unresolved. The moment you relax, or the people are likely to take the reins and events will slip out of your control. Travel stars are under helpful lunar alignments, so you might decide to take a look around - and see what's over the next hill.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)

This is a complicated moment, mainly because people aren't really saying what they mean. I'd advise you to take a responsible attitude. Paradoxically, this may be the only way to ensure that the required change in your responsibilities, perhaps against someone else's wishes, is successful.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)

There'll be moments when emotions and feelings could run out of control, but don't forget other pressing concerns. You are just emerging from an extravagant period. Be careful with money, now, because you may come down to earth with a bump, but it's quite within your power to see that you have a soft landing.

THE PHANTOM



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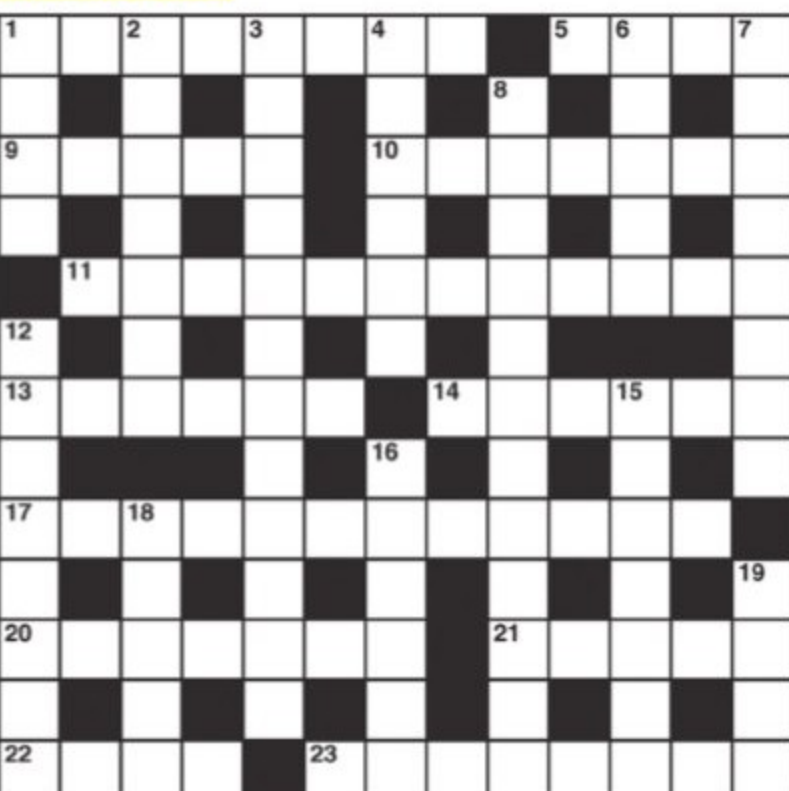
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CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- 1 Girl and cleric having no right to withdraw (8)
- 2 Gets off with a slight upset (7)
- 3 It has a stirring influence beneath the surface (12)
- 4 Subjects relating to press photographs (6)
- 5 Agitate a liquid container (5)
- 6 Acts as a superintendent abroad we hear (8)
- 7 To complain so may be common all over the world (12)
- 8 Call-up date wrongly issued (8)
- 9 Before the vote this will decide the issue (7)
- 10 Pursued we hear but remained virtuous (6)
- 11 Farewell to the capital servant (5)
- 12 Big name appears nightly (4)

DOWN

- 1 The language of Somerset (4)
- 2 Gets off with a slight upset (7)
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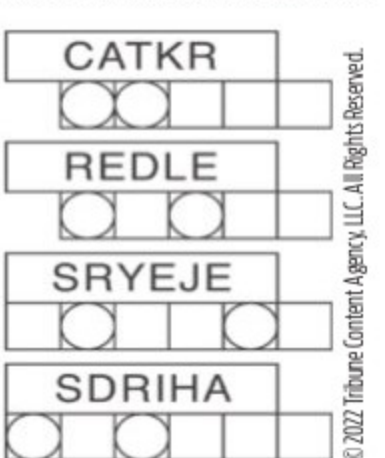
YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Undressed, 8 Vagabond, 10 Sparta, 11 Oyster, 12 On credit, 13 Goodmen, 14 Charts, 20 Update, 21 Dabbling, 22 Salvo, 23 Racetrack

Down: 2 Needy, 3 Really, 4 Sakeron, 5 Diaper, 6 Corrode, 7 Dynasties, 11 Off course, 13 Conclude, 14 Sandals, 16 Hatter, 17 Barber, 19 Tonic

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Kunkel
Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

Print answer here: _____

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S Jumbles:
TWICE CHORD LATELY ALWAYS
ANSWER: The story the cow was telling was a "DAIRY" TALE

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 169 DAYS	1,255 1,465	3 2	2,186 1,295
TALLY	40,44,819 40,43,564	POSITIVITY RATE 590% 5,90%	MORTALITY RATE 0.99% 0.99%
TODAY YESTERDAY	9,775 10,709	RECOVERY RATE 98.76% 98.74%	

B' Urban: 747	C' Nagar: 7	D' Harwad: 19	Kolara: 29	Shivmoga: 24
B' Rural: 18	Chikkaballapur: 9	Gadag: 0	Koppala: 2	Tumkur: 10
Bagalakote: 6	Chikmagalur: 16	Hassana: 45	Mandya: 19	Udupi: 9
Ballari: 20	Chitradurga: 1	Haveri: 7	Mysuru: 14	Uttara Kannada: 14
Belagavi: 11	D. Kannada: 13	Kalaburagi: 17	Raichur: 21	Vijayapura: 6
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 9	Kodaga: 13	Ramanagara: 49	Yadogi: 0

Health vision document lays roadmap for 25 yrs

Key points: Disease management, preparedness for emergencies

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday released the vision health document, 'Advancing People's Health in Karnataka: Vision for Progress', a roadmap for health-care for the next 25 years, brought out by the Vision Group set up by the government.

Bommai said the government will implement all the recommendations step by step in Karnataka, and strive to have the best health management in Asia in the next five years.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said Karnataka is the first state to come out with such a comprehensive vision document for health, with remedial solutions for improving

services at rural sub-centres and tertiary care facilities.

"After research, a team of 250 experts led by Prof G Gururaj has come up with this document, with best practices from across the world. It will be implemented with five Is - Intervention, Integration, Implementation, Innovation & Investment," he said.

Prof Gururaj said the document focuses on giving high quality, equitable, accessible, pluralistic public health service that will promote good healthcare, effective disease management, critical disease care, and preparedness for health emergencies for healthy citizenry. "The mission is to provide affordable and quality healthcare through a holistic approach...", he added.

9 new medical colleges to come up in 1 year, says CM

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said that nine new medical colleges will be established on PPP model in nine districts which do not have medical colleges, within a year. He was speaking at a Doctors' Day event organised by the Health department here. Bommai said that preliminary, secondary and tertiary camps will be held in all districts to treat cardiac ailments and cancer. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said that based on a report given on Wednesday by a committee formed a year ago, uniform cadre or common cadre and recruitment rules will be implemented in health and medical education departments.

Lokayukta team on surprise visit to hospitals

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Lokayukta team comprising judicial and police officers paid a surprise visit to various government hospitals, including those managed by the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), to check basic facilities, lapses in maintenance, healthcare given to patients, distribution of medicines and also several complaints received from the public, in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

The visit came a few days after a surprise visit to sub-registrar offices to check corruption.

As many as 10 teams formed by Lokayukta Justice BS Patil visited Victoria Hospital, Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital, KC General Hospital, Minto Eye Hospital, Vanivilas Women and Children Hospital, Dr Babu Jagajeevanram Nagar General Hospital, Ulsoor Referral Hospital, H Siddaiah Road Referral Hospital, Palace Gutthalli Maternity Hospital, Magadi Road



A team of Karnataka Lokayukta, comprising judicial and police officers, inspects equipment at Minto Eye Hospital in the city on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Maternity Home in city, to check the state of affairs.

This came after the Lokayukta spoke of lack of basic infrastructure in hospitals and remedial steps to be taken by the authorities concerned, during a recent discussion with police and judicial officers of the anti-corruption watchdog.

"If the healthcare system is not put in place and effective

steps are not taken to provide quality health services to the people of the state, particularly the weaker sections of society who cannot afford private sector hospitals, the object of establishing this institution cannot be achieved," the Lokayukta observed, while directing officers to chalk out a plan of action to make surprise visits to hospitals.

LOKAYUKTA'S CHECKLIST

Facilities/services: Treatment of patients, inpatients, number of doctors and paramedical staff on duty, cleanliness, food, milk, medicines provided

Medicines, surgical equipment: Stock registers, indents made, method of distribution to wards and outpatients, whether proper registers are maintained for distribution, steps taken to prevent pilferage or sale of medicines

Laboratories: Testing facilities, equipment for X-Ray, ECG, scanning, dialysis

General issues: Doctors taking up private practice, availability of ambulances, emergency treatment of outpatients, Operation Theatre facility, supply of oxygen, verification of Ayushman Bharat Yojana

CRIME PATROL

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Trio held for scrap dealer's murder

BENGALURU: The Rajagopalanagar police have arrested three men for the murder of a scrap dealer over an old rivalry. The accused are Anees, Syed Akmal and Salman. They have been accused of murdering Azeemullah Khan (43) on August 17. Police said both Anees and Khan were into scrap dealing. They had fought with each other over trivial issues in the past and there was a fight between them about two weeks before the murder. After this, both nursed a grudge against each other and Anees planned to murder him with his friends. ENS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company (Bescom) has filed a complaint with the Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) police seeking criminal action against online fraudsters who conned consumers in the guise of 'electricity officers'.

Despite Bescom creating awareness among its customers to be careful about messages from unknown numbers asking to pay electricity bills, many of them responded and lost money.

Online fraudsters have been targeting IT employees by send-

ing SMSes in the guise of electricity officers, asking customers to pay the electricity bills immediately. Fearing power disconnection, a number of customers paid money through online links sent by fraudsters.

"Many of our customers have paid the electricity bill through the link sent by online fraudsters and have lost their money. Bescom has neither called customers nor sent any messages to them for payment of electricity bills," BESCOM General Manager (Cus-

tomers Relations) S R Nagaraj stated in the complaint.

Recently, several customers, who received SMSes asking to pay the electricity bill, had complained to the 1912 helpline. They had received the SMSes and calls from West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh and information has been shared with the police there, said CEN police.

Bescom has repeatedly requested its customers to pay electricity bill only at Bescom billing counters, Bescom Mitra App or Bescom online portal.

Youth rewarded for returning gold chain

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 24-year-old engineering graduate was awarded a certificate of appreciation on Wednesday by K Santosh Babu, Superintendent of Police of Ramana-gara district for his honesty in returning a gold chain to a 64-year-old woman. R Harshavardhan had found the gold chain, valued at Rs 2 lakh, on the bed in the scanning room

of Punya Hospital on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Road.

He had been to the hospital with his grandmother. While waiting for the doctor, he spotted the chain. As there was nobody else in the room, he picked it up, and later informed the doctor about the chain and left his mobile phone number at the reception.

"I did not want to hand over the chain to a wrong person. The receptionist later called

and said that the owner of the chain wants to talk," Harshavardhan said.

"The gold chain was returned to the owner Jayalakshammamma (64), a retired government employee. A statement was also recorded by the police. Jayalakshammamma was very ill when she came to the hospital. She was in one of the wards and later came to the scanning room after gaining her consciousness," he added.

TELANGANA STATE BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE EDUCATION 'VIDYA BHAVAN', NAMPALLY, HYDERABAD

Tender Notice No.08/C-26/2022, TENDER NOTIFICATION Date: 23-08-2022

The Secretary, Telangana State Board of Intermediate Education, Hyderabad desires to select a Printing Agency for Printing and supply of Pass Certificates (General & Vocational) (Intermediate Public Examinations, May-2022 & Intermediate Public Adversity Supplementary Examinations, August-2022). The Bidders willing to participate in this tender may visit e-procurement portal: <https://tender.telanganagov.in>. 1. Date of commencement of Tender: 25-08-2022 (From 05.00 P.M.) 2. Date of Pre-Bid Conference: 29-08-2022 (at 11.30 A.M.). 3. Last date for submission of Bid on e-portals: 07-09-2022 (before 3.00 P.M.) (Issued Under the Orders of the Secretary, TSBE)

RO No: 572-PPCL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2022-23 Sd/- CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATIONS

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE

No. 4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 1173/2021

BETWEEN: State Bank of India, RASMEC Hosur Branch, Hosur-635126. ... Applicant
AND: Sri Rajesh S. ... Defendant

To, Defendants: Sri Rajesh S., aged about 36 years, S/o Shiva Shankar Das, R/at No. 559/15, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Ganesh Reddy Building, Hoyalga Nagar, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore-560015.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DT (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1953 against the defendants for recovery of Rs. 47,51,959/- (Rupees Forty Seven lakhs Fifty One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Nine only) inclusive of interest till 15-09-2021 along with future interest from 16-09-2021 to till the date of realization of entire claim amount along with cost of this proceedings and for the reliefs.

2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on 24-11-2022 at 11.00 A.M. in the forenoon in person or Plead/ Advocate duly instructed has to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will heard and determined in your absence.

4. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 28th day of July 2022.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE

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By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER

RURAL WORKS CIRCLE BOLANGIR

e Procurement Notice

O-865

1. Name of work : Construction of bridge over Subalgaire at 1/200 km on PWD road to Karmira via Pandua road in the district of Subarnapur under BSY for the year 2022-23

2. No. of work : 1 (one) bridge work.

3. Time for completion varies from : 24 (twenty four) calendar months

4. Approximate estimated cost : Rs. 1203.50 lakhs

5. Mode of Submission of tender : Tender should be submitted online in www.tendersodisha.gov.in

6. Other details are as follow

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on line for bidding	Last date and time of seeking tender clarification	Date & time of opening of tender	Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir	BLGR-Online-10/2022-23	29.08.2022 at 11.00 A.M.	15.09.2022 at 2.00 P.M.	14.09.2022 upto 5.00 P.M.	16.09.2022 at 11.00 A.M.	The date will be intimated to technically qualified bidders later on

• Further details can be seen from the website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

• Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e tender website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
R.W.Circle, Bolangir
OIPR-25118/1/001/2/2223

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE

No. 4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 1168/2021

BETWEEN: PUNJAB SIND BANK, Indiranagar Branch, Bangalore-560038. ... Applicant
AND: Smt. SUSHMITHA K.S. and others ... Defendants

To, Defendants: 1) Smt. SUSHMITHA K.S., aged about 30 years, W/o. Vikram C.T. R/at No. 1/2, 3rd Main, Ananda Gokula Layout, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032. Also at: Smt. Sushmitha, No.1742/A, Municipal No.8, Kacharekanahalli, Chennakeshava Layout, Bangalore North Taluk, 2) Sri. VIKRAM C.T., aged about 32 years, S/o. Thimmappa C., R/at No. 1/2, 3rd Main, Ananda Gokula Layout, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032. Also at: Sri. Vikram C. T., No.1742/A, Municipal No.8, Kacharekanahalli, Chennakeshava Layout, Bangalore North Taluk, 3) Sri. GANAPATI MEEDE, S/o. Ramchandra Shivaram Hegde, R/at No. 108/A, 29th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560082. 4) M/s. S.S. ASSOCIATES, Old No.256, New No.294/10, 4th Main, Kempegowda Nagar, Bangalore-560019. Represented by Partners at: Sri R. Suresh, B. Sri R. Subakar 5) Sri THIMMAMPA T. S/o Thimmegowda, R/at No. 1/2, 3rd Main, Ananda Gokula Layout, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DT (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1953 against the defendants for recovery of Rs. 29,30,144/- (Rupees Twenty Nine lakhs Thirty thousand One hundred and Forty Four only) inclusive of interest till 31-10-2021 along with future interest from 01-11-2021 to till the date of realization of entire claim amount along with cost of this proceedings and for the reliefs.

2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on 22-11-2022 at 10.30 A.M. in the forenoon in person or Plead/ Advocate duly instructed has to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will heard and determined in your absence.

4. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 13th day of July 2022.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE

No. 4, 1st Floor, 'Jeevan Mangal' (LIC Building), Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

O.A. No. 1115/2021

BETWEEN: State Bank of India, RASMEC Hosur Branch, Hosur-635126. ... Applicant
AND: Sri Manoj Yadav S.R. ... Defendant

To, Defendants: Sri Manoj Yadav S.R., aged about 30 years, S/o Reddappa, R/at No. 0/UGrapra, No. 22, Sri Building, Gottiger Layout, R.R. Nagar, Bangalore-560098.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DT (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1953 against the defendants for recovery of Rs. 52,42,280/- (Rupees Fifty Two lakhs Forty Two thousand Two hundred and Eighty only) inclusive of interest till 15-09-2021 along with future interest @ 7.50% per annum with monthly rests from 16-09-2021 to till the date of realization of entire claim amount along with cost of this proceedings and for the reliefs.

2. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on 22-11-2022 at 10.30 A.M. in the forenoon in person or Plead/ Advocate duly instructed has to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

3. Take notice that, in default of your appearance, on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will heard and determined in your absence.

4. Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this 13th day of July 2022.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt. Shanmathamma W/o Sanjeeviah, D. Aged about 73 years, Residing at Sri Krishna Farm, Sadamangala Village, K.P. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, hereby notify the General Public that she lost the original Sale Deed dated 09.01.2004, registered as document No. KRI-1-03575/2004-05 of book -1, at CD No. KR048, dated 12.05.2004 in the office of the Sub-registrar K.P. Puram, Bangalore. Pertaining to the property bearing old Survey No.31/A, new Survey No.31/A1, situated at Sadamangala Village, K.P. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East taluk, Bangalore, measuring 1-acre 13 guntas of dry land out of 1-acre 39 guntas, while shifting house from Whitefield to Sadamangala Village. If anybody is in possession or having knowledge about the whereabouts the said document the same may kindly be returned or intimated to me, and she lodged a police Complaint Dated: 12.08.2022 through online vide lost report No.0239127/12/2022.

N. RAVINDRA, Advocate
No.233, Ground Floor, Suraj Sagar Apartments, 2nd cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560008/560050

PUBLIC NOTICE

KNOW ALL MEN that my clients, (1) Smt. Malika Ramenu D/o Late Rashid Khan Q Rashid Sab, (2) Smt. Zahera Bi, D/o Late Rashid Khan Q Rashid Sab, (3) Sri. Rahamath Khan, S/o Late Rashid Khan Q Rashid Sab, (4) Smt. Alima Nagar D/o Late Rashid Khan Q Rashid Sab, (5) Sri. Anand Khan D/o Late Rashid Khan Q Rashid Sab, (6) Sri. Attalla Khan D/o Late Rashid Khan Q Rashid Sab, (7) Smt. Shakila, D/o Late Rashid Khan Q Rashid Sab, (8) Smt. Hassana Taj, D/o Late Rashid Khan Q Rashid Sab, all are residing at No.300, Chikka Betta Halli, 2nd Stage, M.S. Palaya, Vidyanagar, Bangalore-560 097, all of them had executed a duly registered General Power of Attorney bearing Reg. No. GNR-4-00373/2019-20, CD No. GNR0403, Subsequently on registered Agreement of Sale bearing Reg. No. GNR-1-04119-2019-20, CD No. GNR0403, both registered on the same day on 16.12.2019 before the Senior Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar (Ganganagar) Bangalore City in FAVOR OF Mr. Mazhar Ahmed, S/o Amner Pasha, residing at No. 117, Ayyappa-Garden Micro Facility, Bannerghatta Road, Adugodi, Bangalore-560030 in regard to the scheduled property.

My clients have taken steps to cancel or invoke the aforesaid deed, in accordance with law, whether in presence of Mr. Mazhar Ahmed or in absence before the Senior Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, (Ganganagar) Bangalore City, after due dispute of cancelled notice and draft copies on a pre-alienation of refund of monetary agreed terms on dated 23.08.2022 through post.

Anybody or person transacting or dealing with the said 'Mazhar Ahmed' in regard to the scheduled property shall be solely on their own risk and responsibility or liability.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of Agricultural Land measuring one Acre in Survey No.36/97, carved out of Survey No.36, of Vadehalli Village, Yeshanahalli Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded as hereunder: East by: Remaining land in Survey No.36, West by: Boundary of Meda Agrahara, North by: Boundary of Chamrajapura and Survey No.25, South by: Remaining land in Survey No.36.

A.A. KHAN, Advocate
25, 1st Floor, BBMP Complex, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bangalore - 560 011.
Mobile: 90717 67779
E-mail: az2mzydcuments@gmail.com
Date: 24.08.2022

Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of IFIL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IFIL-HFL) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorized Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of IFIL HFL for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon.

"The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, if the borrower clears the dues of the IFIL HFL" together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by "IFIL HFL" and no further step shall be taken by "IFIL HFL" for transfer or sale of the secured assets

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues(Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Mohammed Naseer	All that piece and parcel of Flat No. 301, on Second Floor, Addressing 920 sq. ft. Manjunatha Classic, Situated At 42/2 Bannerghatta Road, Kammanahalli Village, Bengaluru, 560076, Karnataka, India	785443 is Rs.28,88,023/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Twenty Three Only) and 924406 is Rs.1,68,588/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Four Only)	19- Apr- 2022	22- Aug- 2022

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS", #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025 or Corporate Office: Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.
Place: Bangalore, Date:25-08-2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IFIL Home Finance Ltd.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE COMMERCIAL COURT, LXXXVII ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BANGALORE URBAN, BSNL BUILDING, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE (CCH-88)

Ex. Petition No. 497/2021 IN O.S. No.20/2018 BETWEEN

The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,
L.N.S. Branch West, Karur, Tamil Nadu, Represented by its Asst. Manager (Law), Smt. Padmavathi P.S.,
Divisional Office, No. 6, 2nd Floor, Beside Vasavi Temple, Near Sajnannao Circle, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560004.

AND
The Managing Director

..... Judgement Debtor

Unique Detective & Security Services Pvt. Ltd., No. 739, 9th Cross, 5th Main, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

UNDER ORDER RULE 20 (A) OF CPC (BEFORE THE HON'BLE COMMERCIAL COURT, AT BANGALORE)

BETWEEN:

The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,
L.N.S. Branch West, Karur, Tamil Nadu, Represented by its Asst. Manager (Law), Smt. Padmavathi P.S.,
Divisional Office, No. 6, 2nd Floor, Beside Vasavi Temple, Near Sajnannao Circle, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560004.

..... Decree Holder

AND
The Managing Director

Unique Detective & Security Services Pvt. Ltd., No. 739, 9th Cross, 5th Main, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

..... Judgement Debtor

WHEREAS, the Decree Holder has instituted a Ex. Petition under Order 21 Rule (1) of CPC against the Judgment Debtor for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 22,59,682+51 (Rs. Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Two & paise Fifty One only) Together with current and future interest and for other reliefs.

Take notice that you are hereby required to appear before this court to show cause on 28-09-2022 at 10.30 A.M. in person or by a Plead/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in case of default the petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on this the 23rd day of August, 2022.

By order of the Registrar
Commercial Court at Bangalore
Sd/-
Sheristadar
City Civil Court Bengaluru
Sri. T. Mohandas Rao, Advocate,
No. 9, 3rd Floor, K.S. Building, 2nd Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri.Narasimhamurthy S/o Late B.N.Annappa Naidu, Riat Court Road, Baggepalli Town, Chikkaballapur District confirm resident of the above address. We hereby declare that my client has lost the below mentioned original Document while Travelling to Doddaballapur Bank for loan Purpose Village on 24th August 2022. The Document of title Document Sale deed pertaining to Sy.No.495 measuring 11 Bagepalli Village. This above property is registered as Document No.BGP-1-1210-20147-15, CD. No.BGPO 72 dated 25/08/2014, executed by Narasimha and others in favour of B.A.Narasimhamurthy. Further Police complaint has been lodged on 24/08/22 through online vide 002578/2022 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within 10 days failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

A.PRASHANTH, Advocate
No.3755, SAMPRATI, DESHADAPATE, Doddaballapur Town-561203 Mob: 9916917735

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify that my client, Sri RAJESH A. S/o M. Ashwathnarayana, is purchasing the property mentioned in the schedule here under from Sri Santhosh Balakrishna, the present owner for valid sale consideration, who purchased it from one Sri K. Rajendran who purchased it from one Sri C. Narayan (acquired by unregistered partition) and his children.

In case anybody has interests or objections/objections pertaining to the schedule property through afore said persons, please present your claims/interests/objections in writing to me within 7(seven) days from the date of this notification. If I not received any written objections, my client will proceed to purchase the scheduled property.

Schedule

All the piece and parcels of residential property having Sy 13/2 measuring 1.00 Acre and 0-06 Guntas Karat situated at Jigla Village, Attibetle Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

L. NAGARAJU, ADVOCATE
No. 2, 'Sankha prasada' 2nd Cross, C K C Garden, Lalbagh Road Cross, Bangalore-560027. Dated: 25/08/2022
Mobile: 8217630369

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client Arius Realty Pvt Ltd., represented by its Director Mrs. Deepa Kotwani W/o. Mr. Sumit Ghosh, is intended to purchase the property bearing Site No. 56 measuring 84.20 Sq. Mtrs developed by the owner and the builder M/s. Esteem Xen Shelters Pvt Ltd (formerly known as M/s. Saraswati Enterprises) carved out of Sy. No. 50/6 measuring 8 Guntas, Sy. No. 49/1 measuring 28 Guntas, Sy. No. 49/2 measuring 30 Guntas, Sy. No. 47/3 and 47/84 measuring 19 Guntas and 21 Guntas, Sy. No. 21 measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas and Sy. No. 20/3 measuring 35 Guntas, Sy. No. 20/4 measuring 5 1/2 Guntas, Sy. No. 47/2 measuring 2 Acres 13 Guntas and Sy. No. 47/2 measuring 19 Guntas situated at Muthugadhalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring 84.2 Sq. Mtr, East to West: Metre, North to South: Metre (EAST) 12M Wide Road (WEST) Sy. No. 47/1 (SOUTH) Plot bearing NO. 57 (NORTH) Plot bearing No. 55.

In case any persons have any right, claims and objections over the above said property, please contact the below mentioned address with documents within 7 days from this notification.

Santhosh G.R., BALLLB
Legal Consultant, GR Associates,
Jayanagar 1st Block East, Near SBI, Bangalore - 560 011.
Ph: 08048146700, Mob:7760056700

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE is issued on behalf of our clients: (1) Sri. Fazlur (2) Nisar Ahmed (3) Sri. Nuzhat Khan (4) Ameer Ahmed (5) Shabir Ahmed (6) Shabir Ahmed (7) Zahid Ahmed all children of Mr. Mohammed Abdul Kareem (Late) and residing at No. 8, Benson Road, Benson Town, Bangalore-560048.

That Mr. Mohammed Abdul Kareem, S/o Mohammed Abdul Hussain #8 Benson Road, Benson Town, Bangalore-48 was the absolute owner in actual, physical possession and enjoyment of the lands bearing Sy. No. 16/19 and 15/12/1960 from Mr. Modi Abdul Khudus S/o Late Modi

CORRUPTION IN GOVT WORKS

Set up judicial probe, or face people: Siddu to govt

Declining to form investigation panel proves corruption is prevalent, says opposition leader

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FOLLOWING fresh allegations by the contractors' association about "commission" being demanded, Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah on Wednesday warned that he will take the matter to the people's court if Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai does not accept the demand of setting up a committee headed by a sitting judge to probe the allegations.

After holding a discussion with a delegation of the Karnataka State Contractors' Association, led by its president D Kempanna, Siddaramaiah said by declining a judicial probe which will establish the facts, the government is indirectly admitting to the prevalence of corruption.

The former chief minister hinted at raising the issue in the next Assembly session, saying the government has no other choice but to call the session in September as it has been six months since the last

one was held. "The contractors are ready to furnish documentary evidence and are also prepared to face legal eventualities if they are proved wrong," he said.

The delegation also raised other issues like the Rs 22,000 crore pending for works they had undertaken in the departments of water resources, public works and rural development as well as in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike. They also pointed out that tenders are called for works without allocating funds.

"The contractors told me that they have not come across a more corrupt government," Siddaramaiah said.

Besides making allegations against Horticulture Minister Munirathna, the contractors also highlighted corruption in other departments, he said and wondered why no raids by the Income Tax, Enforcement Directorate or Central Bureau of Investigation were conducted on BJP leaders, ministers and MLAs.



Contractors meet Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah at his residence in Bengaluru on Wednesday

BBMP babus seek 50% cut: Contractors

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EVEN as charges of '40 per cent commission' corruption tainting the Bommai government, now there are allegations that in the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), it extends to 50 per cent, considering files going through a longer process and passing more tables that jacks up the total commission.

BBMP Contractors' Association president Manjunath KT on Wednesday alleged that to move files in the BBMP and get them cleared from different 'tables' (a lengthier process), the commission cut goes up to 50 per cent. He attributed it to new rules and more "number of tables" to clear the files, increasing the burden on contractors.

These allegations came after Manjunath gave a presentation to BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath, while appeal-

ing to him to tackle corruption and to cut down the lengthy process that escalates commissions.

After the meeting, Manjunath told reporters, "Contractors are in pain. Without greasing the palms of officials nothing happens. New measures are only creating trouble. We are finding it difficult to execute works with transparency. The pending bills of Rs 3,600 crore for the last 23 months should be cleared soon. Since Bengalureans are paying taxes, we have to give good projects."

He said Girinath responded positively saying a meeting will be called with senior engineers and zonal commissioners to "bring down the number of tables". "We will give a representation to the CM (Basavaraj Bommai) and also to all the Bengaluru City MLAs and agitate if our

concerns are not heard," Manjunath warned.

Agreeing that he assured contractors of cutting down the number of tables, Girinath told *TNIE* that while there is a need to put an end to more processes, the BBMP will not compromise on decentralisation measures. "The contractors fear that old bills will be impacted with the measures, but that is not the case. The new measures are only to bring more transparency into future projects," he said. He contended that the Technical Vigilance Cell officials will check at least 10 per cent of the projects randomly to ensure quality works are being executed transparently. The contractors want this to be changed. "We cannot change laws. If they are not happy, they are welcome to opt out and others (contractors) can take over," he added.

Will get clean chit from court in contractor suicide case: KSE

SHIVAMOGGA: MLA KS Eshwarappa on Wednesday expressed confidence that he will get a clean chit from the court in a case related to the suicide of contractor Santhosh Patil, who had blamed Eshwarappa, the then RDPR minister, for his death. Reacting to Patil's wife Jayashree approaching the court, Eshwarappa said he learnt about it from newspapers. He said that a victim's family has all the right to approach the court. Eshwarappa said he resigned as minister after the allegations were made against him. The BJP leader said he will wait for the court to pronounce its verdict and has no objections even if the case goes to the Supreme Court. **ENS**

Cong using contractors' assn for political gains, says BJP

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HOURS after the Karnataka Contractors Association again made serious allegations against the State Government, the ruling BJP leaders accused the Opposition Congress of using the association for its political gains.

Health and Medical Education Minister Dr K Sudhakar accused

association president Kempanna of making baseless allegations after meeting Congress leader Siddaramaiah on Wednesday.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai responded to suggestions given by Kempanna and implemented them, he said and added that the government constituted a committee headed by a retired judge to scrutinise tenders and cleared pending

bills in many departments.

Sudhakar termed the contractors' association's allegations as a Congress-sponsored campaign against the government and an attempt to make it an election issue to create a negative impression about the government.

The minister said Kempanna made allegations against the elected representatives from all parties and if he wants to get

those involved in corruption punished, he can complain to the Lokayukta.

"Congress is trying to make Kempanna a scapegoat. They are using his experience and seniority. I humbly suggest Kempanna not to become a scapegoat," the minister added.

Senior BJP leader MP Renukacharya said there is no truth in the allegations by the con-

tractors association. The letter written to the Prime Minister was drafted at the State Congress president's residence, he alleged. The BJP leader urged the association president to release all details, instead of making baseless allegations to bring a bad name to the government, which is working transparently. "It is all a conspiracy by the Congress," he added.

Kateel faces backlash from ranks again

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

AHEAD of Prime Minister Narendra Modi scheduled to visit Mangaluru on September 2, BJP has landed itself in a tight spot with party ranks expressing their resentment on social media against state party chief and Dakshina Kannada MP Nalin Kumar Kateel. As Kateel's term ends this month, the party is looking for a successor.

The main allegation against him is that he has been "ignoring" party workers and not meeting them. The local BJP leadership tried to address the

issue by speaking to some unhappy party workers.

Recently, party workers had attacked Kateel's car and also shouted slogans against him when he turned up late at the house of murdered BJP worker Praveen Nettaru in Bellare.

Former MLC Go Madhu Sudhan, however, said a party chief, who is saddled with the responsibility of the entire state, cannot always be locally available for party work in his constituency as an MP.

Dakshina Kannada district

party president Sudarshan Moodbidri said he is aware of the issue, but refused to comment. Party General Secretary

Ravi Kumar said, "Those criticising Kateel are Congress members and some disgruntled BJP workers, trying to discredit him ahead of the PM's visit."

But Kateel seems to be taking the criticism in his stride, and is busy meeting local office-bearers and legislators on preparations for the PM's visit.

When contacted, Kateel refused to comment.

Reservation for mayor, dy mayor posts announced

BENGALURU: The state government on Wednesday announced reservation for the mayor's and deputy mayor's posts in city corporations. In Mysuru, the mayor's post is reserved for the general category and the deputy mayor's post for Backward Classes A (Woman); in Mangaluru, it's general category and general woman (GW); in Ballari it's BC and GW; in Belagavi, it's general category and SCW; in Kalaburgi, it is SC and general category; in Shivamogga, it's BCA and GW and in Hubli-Dharwad, it's GW and general category. **ENS**

Jammer tech to be upgraded at all jails

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TO control the illegal use of mobile phones by inmates inside jails, the state government has proposed to install hitech jams at all prisons across the state.

The state has 100 prisons at central, district, open and taluk levels jails and over 15,000 inmates are housed in them. Director General of Police (Prisons and Correctional Services) Alok Mohan told *TNIE* that they are looking for the latest technology that can also monitor the use of 4G and 5G phones. "It's a routine exercise and we need to upgrade the technology periodically. This happens at all jails across the country," he said.

On Wednesday, PSU Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) officials gave a demonstration of the technology to Home Minister Araga Jnanendra and senior officials. This jammer is said to be able to prevent the use of even hitech phones and signals. BEL officials told the team that they have placed proposals before Bihar, Jharkhand and other state governments. This jammer is said to be the latest that can prevent use of 4G and 5G mobile phones.

In March, the state government passed the Karnataka Prisons (Amendment) Bill, 2022 to extend the jail time for inmates if they are found using mobile phones or any other instruments of communication within the prison premises.

Munirathna threatens to file defamation suit

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BOMMAI pointed out that Karnataka was the first state in India to set up a panel headed by a retired judge to scrutinise works worth Rs 50 crore and above. As Kempanna warned that he would write to Prime Minister Modi once again (he had written a detailed three-page letter to the PM on July 6, 2021), Bommai observed that not just Kempanna, but anybody had a right to write to the PM.

However, Kempanna was softer towards Chief Minister Bommai, calling him a "good person", but one who has no weight in the government as the contractors have to approach the Court to get their dues against the works implemented in the government released.

Reacting sharply to the allegations made against him, Horticulture Minister Munirathna warned that he may

file a defamation suit against Kempanna. "He has to provide me with the evidence to substantiate his allegations against me or face actions for making false allegations. If I am found guilty I am ready for any punishment," he said.

Kempanna defended himself as he pointed out that about 200 contractors from Kolar had written to him recently against



Munirathna. "If he files a defamation case, I welcome it as eventually we will submit all the evidence to the court," Kempanna said.

Allegations made by a contractor Santosh Patil, who committed suicide earlier this year alleging harassment over release of funds for projects, had forced the then Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR) K S Eshwarappa to resign. After the probe, the police gave a clean chit to the minister.

Lokayukta police wing to be strengthened

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THIS in turn has to proceed from the stage at which they are pending, in accordance with law. Though Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai clarified that the state government has decided not to appeal before the Supreme Court against the HC order, no steps have been taken by the government even two weeks after the HC order.

Apart from recommending amendment to Section 12(4) of the Karnataka Lokayukta Act to the effect that the government must initiate action against errant officials based on the recommendation by the Lokayukta in cases of maladministration, which is not mandatory under the existing provisions, the HC had also directed the government to strengthen the police wing of Lokayukta by appointing/deputing honest persons with track record of integrity and fairness.

It has also recommended to the government to transfer/depute the police personnel who were working with ACB to Lokayukta police wing, in order to strengthen the existing police wing of Lokayukta and to enable them to prosecute and investigate cases effectively. The court also made it clear that the officers/officials who were working with ACB should come under the administrative and exclusive disciplinary control of Lokayukta with immediate effect.

As the powers of Lokayukta to register complaints under the Prevention of Act are restored, the institution is flooded with complaints. Chief Secretary Vandana Sharma was not available for comment.



Police personnel deployed in Madikeri town on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Heavy police security deployed in Kodagu

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@Madikeri

MADIKERI resembled a fortress on Wednesday, following the imposition of Section 144 of the CrPC. Police forces were deployed in the main residential and commercial areas of the town with an additional 300 security personnel brought in from outside and deployed across the district.

Following the proposed protests and awareness rallies by Congress and BJP on August 26, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Dr BC Sateesha on Tuesday said that three-day prohibitory orders will be in force in the district Wednesday. The Congress later called off the protest.

In all, 15 KSRP contingents, consisting of 25 personnel each, were deployed in various parts of the district to

complement the security by the local police. An additional 375 police personnel - 60 civil, 90 DAR, eight circle inspectors and 20 sub-inspectors - are on duty.

Additional police forces were brought in from Ram-anagar, Mandya, Chamara-janagar and Hassan districts.

Security has been beefed up at the inter-state and inter-district border check-posts with additional police personnel to keep track of people entering the district. The increased security will continue till Saturday morning.

Mobile vehicles announced the imposition of Section 144 across Madikeri. A route march by the Kodagu police has been planned in the city on Thursday morning. The authorities have decided to ban liquor sales on Thursday and Friday.

POLITICAL THEATRE

BJP state executive meet on Sept 11

BENGALURU: The BJP state executive committee meeting to be held in Bengaluru on September 11 will discuss the party's roadmap for the 2023 Karnataka Assembly elections and details of party leaders' proposed statewide tours. The executive meeting will be held at the Palace Grounds in Bengaluru. Several BJP top brass leaders, including party general secretary and state in-charge Arun Singh, are likely to attend. BJP state general secretary N Ravikumar told *TNIE* that the party has formed two teams - one headed by Yediyurappa and the other by Kateel. Each team will visit 50 Assembly constituencies each in the next two months. These teams will take part in roadshows as well as public meetings where they will also interact with party workers. Meanwhile, BJP is also gearing up for its 'Janotsava' to celebrate Bommai's one year in office on September 8. **ENS**

KSE receives threat letter, files plaint

SHIVAMOGGA: Former minister and BJP MLA KS Eshwarappa on Wednesday filed a complaint with the police after receiving a threat letter for allegedly calling Tipu Sultan a 'Muslim goonda'. The letter said, "You have called our freedom fighter, Tipu Sultan, a Muslim goonda. You need bricks supplied by Muslims to build your college at Byadagi taluk in Haveri district. But you do not need Muslims. You should be ashamed of yourself. We will cut off your tongue. Beware." Eshwarappa told reporters that the letter was sent to his house. "Some cowards have written an anonymous threat letter. They warned of chopping off my tongue. But I am not afraid of such letters from cowards," he said. "I have not called all Muslims goondas. Let the police find out who is behind this anonymous letter. I do not need any security," he said. **ENS**

Banjara mutt denies permission for RSS camp

SHIVAMOGGA: The Sant Sevalal Mahamutt of Suragondanakkoppa, the birthplace of Dharmaguru Sevalal of the Banjara community, has denied permission to the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) to conduct a camp on the mutt premises. The Shivamogga Taluk Banjara Sangha welcomed the decision of the Sant Sevalal Mahamutt Committee. Sangha Director DR Girish said, "Many discussions have been carried out on conducting the RSS camp on the mutt premises. Some leaders, in support of BJP, had said that there was nothing wrong in giving permission for the camp, but Banjara organisations and Congress leaders had opposed it." Karnataka Tanda Development Corporation president P Rajeev said the decision taken by the committee is final. Girish added that the committee members made it clear that permission will not be given to conduct the camp on the mutt premises. "The mutt has written a letter withholding the permission as RSS is inclined towards one political party. The letter said the mutt gives its premises only for religious organisations," he said. **ENS**

Uproar over Raja Singh's release continues



Youth protest against Raja Singh in Hyderabad on Wednesday | VINAY MADAPU

Will explain to BJP central disciplinary panel, says defiant Singh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

PROTESTS against suspended BJP MLA T Raja Singh for his alleged derogatory remarks on Prophet Muhammad continued on Wednesday in various parts of the Old City, where people took out rallies and raised slogans venting out their anger over his release from police custody.

Protesters came onto the streets in Talabkatta, Charni, Mughalpura, Chanchalguda, Bahadurpura and Amberpet overnight. Heavy police presence and repeated assurances of justice helped calm down the situation. However, in Mughalpura the crowd pelted

stones at patrolling police vehicles. Protests also erupted at Shah Ali Banda in the morning, forcing the police to resort to lathicharge. Muslim women too staged a peaceful demonstration at the Ambedkar statue on Tank Bund against Singh, who was released Tuesday evening by a court, which found fault with the police for not following due procedure. MIM MLA and party's state general secretary Syed Ahmed Pasha Quadri, meanwhile, sent a misive to Assembly Speaker Pocharam Srinivas Reddy, seeking expulsion proceedings against Raja Singh. Meanwhile, Raja Singh, the

man in the eye of the storm, himself remained defiant and exuded confidence that the BJP will not lose him, despite being served a suspension notice on Tuesday. He told media persons that he will send his explanation to the central disciplinary committee of the BJP as soon as possible, and also fight the cases filed against him in courts.

Pak seeks action

Pakistan has termed the action against Raja Singh, 'token and perfunctory disciplinary action' which couldn't assuage the pain and anguish caused to Muslims in India and across the world.

'Provocative dress' order: Judge transferred

ENS @Kozhikode

THE district and sessions judge, who had landed in a controversy over the remarks on the 'provocative dress' of a survivor in a sexual assault case, has been transferred.

S Krishnakumar has been transferred to Kollam as the presiding officer, Labour Court. The order issued by the High Court also mentions transfer of three other judicial officers. Muralee Krishna S, who is serving as the district judge in Manjeri, will be the new district judge in Kozhikode.

The order of the judge while granting anticipatory bail to writer and activist Civic Chandran, the accused in a sexual assault case, had triggered huge controversy. Political leaders and women's rights activists had strongly condemned the order and approached the Chief Justice of High Court

and High Court registrar against the judge. The National Commission for Women had intervened in the issue and decided to move the High Court against the order.

The case against Civic Chandran was that he sexually assaulted a woman in 2020. The judge also said in the order that it is impossible to believe that the 74-year-old accused forcibly pushed the survivor into his lap and Section 354 (A) of the IPC will not stand in the case.

Police had also registered a case against Civic Chandran under various sections of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. But the court observed that the victim had stated in her SSLC certificate that she has no caste. The accused didn't know that the complainant belonged to SC community during the time of alleged crime. Therefore, the Act cannot be invoked in the case, the court said.

'ASI to submit report on damage'

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PAVAN Kumar Malapati, Deputy Commissioner of Ballari, told the TNIE that the authorities are trying to find out the reason for the damage to the temple. "If a mining industry violates any rule, action will be taken. I have already spoken to ASI officials who will soon inspect the temple and submit a report," he said. An official from ASI, Hampi circle, said a team was sent to inspect the damage. "We have sought a detailed report. It's too early to say if the damage was caused due to mining activities". A senior ASI officer said pictures of the damaged portions have gone viral on social media. Sreshaila Aladahalli, a social activist from Sandur, said that for the last two years the residents have been urging the administration to protect Parvati and Sri Kumaraswamy temples. "The Supreme Court has said in Hosapete Jambunath Temple case that all mining activities within 2 km radius of any ASI protected zone should be banned. We will take out a padayatra from Sandur if action is not taken," he said.



Students run for cover as the clouds open up over Bengaluru on Wednesday evening | VINOD KUMAR T

RAIN RUSH

Cost factor deterrent for IVF seeking couples

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As cases of infertility are rising and In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) is fast emerging as an alternative for couples who want to have children, it is the cost factor which is a major cause for concern. Doctors from various forums are working together and looking for solutions on how this issue can be addressed.

Dr Sujatha Ramakrishnan, Head of Embryology at Nova IVF Fertility, agrees that it is the financial aspect which is deterring couples to come forward for the treatment. The reason for the cost being high is because most of the items required for IVF are imported, which include boxes, tubes and plates where the egg and sperm



are stored. In fact, water used for storing the items is also imported. So if these things are manufactured indigenously, the cost factor can be standardised, she said, adding, this will take time.

While speaking to TNIE on the sidelines of the inauguration of Nova Academy of Clinical Embryology training centre, Dr Sujatha said, 30% men and 30% women suffer from infertility. In 40 per cent of the

cases, there are medical problems with both. This is because of changes in lifestyle.

Doctors also attribute it to lack of physical activities, especially like doing home chores. "There is no need to go to the gym. Simple walking, cooking at home and doing home chores should be taken up. It has also been noted that nowadays, even if people are physically away from work, mentally they are working. There is no break period, which has a lasting negative impact," she said.

Dr Aviva Pinto Rodrigues, Consultant IVF Specialist, Nova IVF, pointed out the shortage of trained embryologists. There are 27.5 million infertile couples in India and the total number of embryologists in the country is less than 1,300. Also, there are 2,000 labs in India.

CRIME PATROL

Two held for selling fake certificates

BENGALURU: The Sheshadripuram police have busted a fake educational certificate racket and arrested two men. The accused used to sell fake degree certificates and mark sheets to those who wanted to go to foreign countries to work. The accused are Ayub Pasha (52), a resident of Bengaluru, and Khaleelullah Baig (52) of Chikkaballapura. Police said Pasha was arrested based on a tip-off that he was coming to Sirur Park in Sheshadripuram to sell fake degree certificates to a person. Based on Pasha's statement, Baig was arrested in Chikkaballapura. While Pasha coordinated with the 'customers', Baig created the fake documents. "The accused are friends and had started the illegal trade about three years back. They charged Rs 1-2 lakh from each buyer based on the degree they wanted. Most of those who received certificates from the accused wanted to go work in countries like Saudi Arabia and UAE," the police said. The police have seized several fake graduation certificates and mark sheets on which names of different persons were found. "A printing machine and a laptop used for creating fake certificates were seized," the police added. ENS

Charity prez held for kidnap, extortion

BENGALURU: A 30-year-old woman, along with her aid, have been arrested on charges of kidnapping and extorting money from a civil engineer. The victim was allegedly trapped by the woman, who claimed she could secure a government tender for him through her contacts. The main accused has been identified as Pushpa (30), a resident of Mysuru Road, while her associate is identified as Rakesh (27). The police are on the lookout for two others, Ayyappa and Santosh. Pushpa is the president of a charitable trust located near the Gali Anjaneya Temple. On August 11, she invited the victim Sooraj to her office, stating that she will help him get government tenders. Sooraj was introduced to her by a realtor. At her office, she introduced Santosh as the personal assistant to an IAS officer. "The victim, unaware of the plot while talking to her, was shocked after two more accused snatched his phone and gagged him. The gang threatened him at gunpoint and demanded a ransom of Rs 4 crore. He was beaten, when he denied having so much money. Later, they agreed to free him on payment of Rs 25 lakh," said the police. The police have recovered Rs 20 lakh in cash and an air gun from the arrested duo. ENS

HC quashes magistrate's cognisance of offence against IPS officer, 9 others

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday quashed the cognisance taken by the magistrate court against 10 accused, including former IGP BA Padmanayan, based on the chargesheet filed by the CBI in a lottery scam for want of sanction to prosecute them.

The court reserved the liberty to the CBI to seek sanction from the competent authority and if granted, place it before the magistrate court to continue the proceedings from

the stage of issuance of process.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order while quashing the order dated January 14, 2020 passed by the magistrate court to take cognisance of the offences against accused police officers and another person. The accused police officers are Padmanayan, BM Kanakalakshmi, GT Swamy, CR Ranganatha, MJ Lokesh, BN Srikantha, BM Thippeswamy, BS Venugopal and D Ravikumar, the then police officers attached to the Excise Enforcement and Lottery Prohibition Wing. Another accused is R Raviprakash.

It is alleged that they, with mala fide intention, showed all bogus seizure of lottery ticket chits, copy of result sheets from the house/residence of an accused, Pari Rajan, and also false/bogus seizure of his mobile phone. The lottery ticket chits or the result sheets were planted by the petitioners showing their seizure from the house of Pari Rajan and the lottery tickets were also not genuine.

The order of cognisance collapses as it was taken without waiting for order of sanction, the court said.

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CHANGE OF NAME

We Kumari Lakshmi Singh and Sujeet Pratap Singh, Mother and Father of Kumari Aadya, Resident of NH-103, Shriram Spandhana Apartment, Chalthatta, Bangalore-560037 has decided to correct the spelling of our daughter's name and add the title as Aadya Singh. So with effect from today her name will be changed and spelled as Aadya Singh for all future purposes.

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A woman and her son were attacked with a machete by their neighbour, near Kengeri, on Tuesday. The accused Sharath (23) barged into their house and attacked Madesh (22) and his mother Chikkamani (45). It is said that Sharath resented the closeness between Madesh and his own mother, and had warned the youngster

'Like weather, release pollution reports too'

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MEMBER Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB), Srinivasulu on Wednesday said that along with weather reports, pollution updates with various parameters too should be released. This will help citizens convert the information into action and instead of engineering-focused solutions alone, people also can find solutions from an ecological perspective, he said. Speaking at the India Clean Air Summit-2022, organised by the Centre for Air Pollution Studies (CAPS) at the Centre for Study of Science, Technology and Policy (CSTEP), Srinivasulu said the current situation of pollution and climate change is purely due to ignorance. "Changing our behaviour and perception can lead to an overall change in how we perceive and act in a situation. Acting to protect ourselves from air pollution and climate change needs to be localised," he said.

Dr Pratima Singh, Head of CAPS, said looking at air pollution using a climate lens can help find a way to a secure and sustainable environment. "Working in silos is no longer an option if we want implementable solutions. By bringing together different communities, the gaps in knowledge can be bridged and solutions that work can be found," she said.

At the day-long conference, experts examined how India's energy transition to renewable energy would impact the dual crises of air pollution and climate change and what measures would help this transition.

KV George, Senior Principal Scientist and Head, Air Pollution Control Division, CSIR-NEERI said, "When a technology is implemented, behavioural change is needed. Studies should be undertaken to ensure that the measures are locally relevant and usable by the people. We cannot impose our solutions on people. Ground level analysis is a must."

Accused held for spreading rumours

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THE "anonymous" letter writer had mentioned that he learnt about three people conspiring to kill three others during the Ganesh festival. He had also said that the three men were planning to hire supari killers from Mangaluru to murder a Marwadi cloth shopowner, who was a friend of murdered Bajrang Dal activist Harsha. Faizal was named as one of the conspirators, and the letter also stated that Faizal consumed and sold drugs.

SP B M Laxmi Prasad told TNIE that the accused, Ayub, has been arrested for spreading rumours. "He had an affair with Faizal's wife. In the letter, he mentioned that Faizal is conspiring to create communal tension and murder people. When we picked up Faizal, he told us about his wife's affair. Then we detained Ayub, who confessed to writing the letter to get Faizal trapped," he added.

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POLITICAL GAMING IN THE WAKE OF THE LIQUOR POLICY SCAM

When two biggies of a political party suddenly indulge in hyperbole that suggests they are part of a mutual admiration club, one wonders if their nervousness is showing. Delhi Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia seeking to frame the 2024 electoral battle for the Red Fort as one between his party boss Arvind Kejriwal and Prime Minister Narendra Modi was at least understandable. But when Kejriwal returned the compliment, saying he saw a Bharat Ratna—the nation’s highest civilian award—in Sisodia, it appeared completely out of character. For, Kejriwal fancies himself as the repository of all wisdom and hates to put any colleague on such a high pedestal. The unease in the ruling AAP in Delhi is palpable as the Central probe agencies—the CBI and the Enforcement Directorate—are in the process of unravelling the liquor policy scam. With the finger of suspicion pointing at Sisodia, it would badly damage the AAP’s probity-in-public-life card, which it flaunts as its differentiator.

Ever since the AAP captured power in Delhi less than a decade ago, it has successfully challenged the BJP election machine through a heady cocktail of freebies, slick messaging and the anti-corruption platform. It is the only Opposition party that has dramatically expanded its national footprint since 2014. Wary of the corrosive influence of the AAP, the BJP is said to have cut a deal with the Punjab Congress in 2017 when Amarinder Singh was the state party chief to keep Kejriwal’s party out of power. The deal could have been renewed had Congress not committed harakiri by ejecting Singh in the run-up to the 2022 state polls. In the end, Punjab gave the AAP a handsome mandate.

The AAP is already running a high decibel campaign in Gujarat ahead of the elections later this year; much before the sloppy Congress, the principal Opposition party, has gotten its act together. If it does well, it will get bragging rights as the principal challenger to Modi in 2024. Sisodia being Number 2, his arrest by the CBI/ED in the liquor scam could tie Kejriwal down to Delhi, reducing his campaign time elsewhere, the BJP reckons. Therein perhaps lies the kernel of the BJP’s strategy to peg back the AAP.

TEEN MARRIAGE AND CONSENT WITH A COST

The Delhi High Court order allowing a girl of just over 15 years to live with her husband, citing the *Sharia*, is surprising as it is in contravention of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and the legal marriageable age of a girl in India. While the court may have taken the humane view because the girl is pregnant, the hostile circumstances of her home, her religious mores, and that she had married the lover of her own will, the order opens up a debate on the legally permissible age for marriage for different communities.

The court is explicit that the girl, who had “attained the age of puberty could marry without the consent of her parents and had the right to reside with her husband even when she is less than 18 years...” It implies that her consent matters, which is important. But such a ruling could prompt more such marriages of minor girls in the Muslim community, where the girl’s ‘consent’ could be overridden in a patriarchal setup. There is already a sharp spike in the number of child marriages due to the disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

Such a trend could impact the education and health of girls in the community. Teenage marriages disrupt a girl’s education, leave her unemployable and financially dependent, and affect the social and economic development of the community at large. More importantly, the girl’s health suffers: it is proven that an adolescent girl’s body is not mature enough for pregnancy, nor is her mind ready for motherhood. Teenage pregnancies entail risks of premature labour, low birth weight and undernourished babies, miscarriages and also impact the infant’s nutrition. Though early marriages are on the decline, at least 27% of women in India are married before the legal age of 18 years, and 7% bear children, the community no bar. Considering the negatives of teenage marriages and pregnancies, court orders based on outdated laws do little good for the national development index. Such laws were suitable for a certain era and deserve a relook to sync with today’s realities.

EDITORIAL

Opening of ration shops, distribution of essentials and recruitment for public distribution should come under Sri Lanka’s provincial governments, just as it is in India

SRI LANKA MUST ADOPT PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

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Sri Lanka has a long way to go before resolving its economic problems, President Ranil Wickremesinghe warned in his original policy statement earlier this month. The situation is still grave, and it is no exaggeration when Ranil says it is his duty “to light even one lamp rather than cursing darkness”.

He is still pursuing the plank of political unity to tide over the crisis collectively. His statement underlines the challenges the government has to overcome before setting the economy right: “Our country suffered disputes due to disunity. We were divided into ethnic groups. Divided into languages. Divided into religions. Divided into parties. Divided into classes. Divided geographically. Divided by castes... Ever since I entered politics, I wanted to create a society with a Sri Lankan identity. I suffered political defeats. I was criticised by extremists because of my continued stand against extremism, and bigotry. Some political parties slandered me as a racist. However, I will not deviate from my principle, from my policy.”

Inspiring words. But does it stand the test of actual governance? Though relatively peaceful at the time of Independence, the country soon plunged into civil wars, which made Sri Lanka one of the most notorious killing

fields of the world—with Sinhalese killing Sinhalese, Tamils killing Tamils and the State killing all—Sinhalese, Tamils and Muslims. Ranil’s tall claims remind me of W H Auden’s words: “Beware of words. For with words we lie. We say peace when we mean war.”

With India, especially Tamil Nadu, rising to the occasion spontaneously, the government and people of Tamil Nadu rightly feel that food grains, fuel, milk powder and life-saving medicines should reach the neediest and most vulnerable sections of the population.

Recently, I received an email from a good friend, which makes for painful reading. To quote: “In the ubiquitous petrol queues—now all over the urban areas—mafia-like ruffians intimidate the innocent in the line-ups and sell petrol given by the Government at SLRs 250 per litre at SLRs 2500 and more. They force their ways, out of the line into the queues, again and again, to continue their brazen black-marketing on their own people, at a time of great suffering.”

The need of the hour is for India and the international community to persuade/pressurise Sri Lanka to introduce the Public Distribution System (PDS) throughout the country. With all its pitfalls and shortcomings, the

PDS works satisfactorily in all parts of India, especially in Tamil Nadu.

The PDS was introduced during the Second World War when there was artificial famine throughout India created by the British colonialists. The PDS is a system of distributing essential commodities to the most vulnerable sections of society under the control of government departments and agencies at an affordable price. Thanks to the admirable zeal and commitment of civil servants like A D Gorwala, the Bombay Presidency was saved from famine. Even in native states, the PDS was introduced. In my hometown, Ernakulam, capital of the Cochin State, the Maharaja not only introduced rationing but also made arrange-



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ments for serving standard vegetarian meals in government-run restaurants for four *annas* (25 *Naya Paisa*). Textiles were scarce, and the ration shops distributed cheap cloth to the needy. The imported rice was stinking, but the people survived those difficult days because they were convinced that the government was doing its best to serve the people.

The PDS involves twin tasks—1) Procurement of essential items through imports and local procurement and 2) its distribution through fair price shops or what we call ration shops in India. It is the duty of the Central government to implement these tasks. The items to be imported should be identified in advance, and they should be stored in warehouses spread throughout the country. It is essential to store an additional quota of food grains and essential items to meet unexpected contingencies like famines and floods.

In the Sri Lankan situation, the items include food grains, milk powder, sugar, and kerosene. As far as life-saving medicines and medical equipment are concerned, these should be handed over to the International Red Cross for distribution to the hospitals. It will be a good idea if the Government of Tamil Nadu volunteers to provide medical facilities, including surgery, to needy people. They could be airlifted to

Chennai and treated in local hospitals.

Sri Lanka never had a PDS. According to the information I gathered, essential items are distributed through the Divisional Secretariat, a wing of the Central government. In order to strengthen participatory democracy, Sri Lanka requires strengthening of the provincial governments, which came into existence as a result of the 13th Amendment. The opening of ration shops, distribution of essential items to the needy, and recruitment of personnel to carry out the public distribution should come under the provincial government, just as it is in India. A ration shop could be opened for every 5,000 families if one considers the Tamil Nadu example. Each ration shop employs four or five people. In recruiting this personnel, preference could be given to women who have been widowed, differently abled persons and refugees who have returned to Sri Lanka.

In the present situation, where unemployment is very high, the start of PDS will greatly boost the economy. The need of the hour is the constitution of an expert committee, which should visit Tamil Nadu to study the situation and make positive recommendations, avoiding the pitfalls of the Tamil Nadu experiment.

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BRINGING VILLAGE PANCHAYATS TO CITIES

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In 2022, 35.39%—numbering 506 million people—of India’s 1.4-billion population is reportedly living in cities. By 2030, 250 million additional people will have moved to urban areas. By mid-year of 2035, the percentage population residing in India’s teeming urban conglomerations will touch 43.2%.

As of today, almost none of these urbanites—poor, middling, or rich—has a decision-making right, via vocality or vote, in whatever repairs, alterations or developmental initiatives that transpire in their localities of their domicile.

Rights to participative governance, the mainstay of a democracy, stop largely at politically-left and financially-malleable municipal councillors. They are voted into their cabins but then become unanswerable to the abundant electorate, who they then proceed to perceive, and handle, as a nebulous unitary collective of one: the ward.

The number of citizens in the smallest urban administrative unit, the urban ward, is nearly always far greater than in the smallest rural administrative unit, the gram panchayat, in which decision-making is, by mandate if not always in practice, collective.

And yet, in terms of Constitutionally-decreed granular, micro-participative decision-making, urban India falls well behind rural India.

This is a surprisingly odd sort of disenfranchisement, because their compatriots in the rural areas—all 54% of the population of them—are not thus disadvantaged, either Constitutionally or electorally.

This is not to say that the inequality, inequity, and inequity of the rural representation system are not appallingly manifold. They are, every single day. But that the hierarchy of interactivity is routinely abrogated by the rural overlords is a failure of the system, not of the superstructure itself. The self-representation of the rural citizenry exists in the Constitution, and will, hopefully, one profoundly neoteric day, be actualised.

There is no gainsaying that the morphology and kinematics of village, city, and nation are broadly identical. Nonetheless, in a participative democracy such as ours, they share—or should share—one common power: an interactive relationship with those they have voted to power.

The politics of these three tiers of superintendence are both

broadly the same and *in particular* discrete: communitarian in the first; municipalist in the second; and countryist—what the Japanese call *kokkashugi*, or statenationalism—in the third. Benjamin Barber wrote in *If Mayors Ruled the World*: “The politics of the city have a very different character to the ideological politics of the nation.”

In the West, the idea of a fully-participative urban citizenship—as opposed to rural citizenship—is not new. Its origins lie in the long European history of city states, and, indeed, their sovereign primacy.

In India, the full-blown urban citizen is a much newer and indeed contemporary phenomenon, starting with the urban birth rate growth and the rural-to-urban drift in the 1960s. This gained an almost unstoppable momentum following the liberalisation in 1991 and the multistrata economic churn that followed.

In short, we haven’t had the



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time to even establish the definition of what it means to be an Indian ‘urban citizen’, with rights and responsibilities mirroring those of their rural counterparts. Barber continued, “[The politics of the city] are about making things work - you’ve got to pick up the garbage, you’ve got to keep the hospitals open...”

In India, there are additional hyperlocal to local responsibilities: you’ve got to keep the pot-holes filled and the roads safe; the rainwater from flooding homes and businesses; the air, water, and land pollution from debilitating and demoralising millions, and sending thousands to crowd and overwhelm the hills and the littorals; the public transport running without mass breakdowns; and a palimpsest of old buildings on their last legs from collapsing.

Given this, we must think actively about introducing a more representative system of choosing development and upkeep in India’s cities and metropolises—something, perhaps, on the lines of the rural panchayat system. The panchayat system envisages, ideally, a percolation to the smallest voters of decision-making capability that can alter for the better their immediate surroundings. An amalgamation of bettered hyperlocal geographies grows, with time and effort, into a fully-democratised region.

This is what ideally *should* happen, not *is* happening; but it helps us understand how a better city can be accomplished via an assemblage of localities or colonies

bettered by granulating the municipal corporations down to the *mohalla* level, and, then, further down to the inhabitant level. Basically, it means importing the panchayat system into the metropolises (and the mofussils, which aspire to total citification) with necessary modifications.

Therefore, straight-up urban panchayats, possibly divided into developmental interest groups, might be the way to go. This would necessarily entail restructuring the municipal corporations, and introducing a process of funds allotment and percolation.

The process would significantly complicate the civic body elections. Then, again, since every *mohalla* developmental activity would take place literally in plain sight, it would be interesting to see how the bottommost stakeholder reacts to a botched or corrupt activity during an election where she or he has the ability to vote a panchayat in or out.

This would also need a down-to-establishing of responsibility and power, not replacing but complementing the existing current top-down one, and, eventually, perhaps, reconstituting itself as the decision base. It would also mean the redistribution of developmental monies from the rich(er) localities to the poor(er) *mohallas*.

Unfortunately, as of today, the so-called ‘urban citizen’ has no such participative power (only, through the office of the councillor, a distantly representative power).

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Inspiring column

Apropos of *Bhawan Mandir revisited: Sri Aurobindo & Swaraj* (August 17). I have never read a more inspiring article than this. I have been a reader of your newspaper for the last 60 years. My heartfelt gratitude to Makarand Paranjape and to TNIE for publishing it. To me, nationalism is *Sanatana Dharma*. T Madhavan Nair, Perumplavu

School of barbarism

It was shocking to learn that the authorities of a private school in Bhubaneswar locked up 34 students in a

classroom for failing to pay tuition fees. The students were confined to the room for five hours, without food or water. There is no denying that schools need funds to run efficiently, but this was definitely not the way to achieve it. This was barbaric and absolutely insensitive to the children. A school is supposed to help children grow holistically. This matter must be probed and the culprits must face the brunt of their actions. PG Menon, Chennai

EC’s role in freebies

The new debate that has cropped up

about freebies is indeed relevant—the trend of doling out freebies to gain votes needs to stop before it completely drains the public exchequer. It is time for the Election Commission to take some strong steps to counter this game. Offering freebies without gauging the situation of the exchequer is tantamount to bribing voters. Asokakumar, Thrikkunnappuzha

Wolf in sheep’s clothing

Apropos of *Centre’s freebie is social welfare for the states* (August 24). Although the current debate tries

to draw a line between freebies and welfare, political parties are providing freebies in the name of welfare. Do governments really have the right to squander taxpayers’ money just to win votes? YD Ramdas, Visakhapatnam

Towards justice for Bilkis

The Supreme Court agreeing to consider listing a plea challenging the Gujarat government’s grant of remission to the 11 convicts involved in the Bilkis Bano gangrape case is reassuring. The move to release the prisoners had

triggered national outrage. Hope that justice is delivered. NJ Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Banner ban

One really needs to thank the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin for being against the installation of banners and hoardings ahead of his visits. During the previous government’s tenure, banner culture was rampant, even snuffing out a few young lives. Hopefully, Stalin will continue to be firm in his resolve. R Sivakumar, Chennai

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Freebies: SC bats for unanimous vision

It can't be controlled, says apex court; also asks why can't all political parties meet to discuss their views

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday reiterated the need for a debate to address the distribution of freebies by political parties and asked the Centre as to why it cannot call all-party meetings to deliberate the issue.

The bench led by CJI NV Ramana said the issue could not be fully addressed until there was a unanimous vision on banning the freebies that could destroy the economy.

"It's only the political parties who make promises and contest elections, not individuals. Until there is a unanimous vision that we have to stop the freebies that can destroy the economy, we can't control it. If we pass an order, none will care. Why can't all political parties meet and the government asks them for their views?" said the CJI.

The bench also expressed its worries over the person who would head the committee to be constituted for giving suggestions for addressing the issue. On senior advocate Vikas Singh's suggestion that the committee could be headed by a retired SC judge, CJI said, "A



person who retires or is going to retire from his professional life has no value in India."

Terming distribution of freebies just before the elections as the 'main problem', advocate Prashant Bhushan asserted that giving freebies before the elections was like giving bribe to voters.

Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal contended that an "extensive debate" was needed before a decision could be taken. "We'll enter into a morass which we will not be able to handle. We'll have to get out of that morass and have a system which we can afford," Sibal said.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said that distribution of freebies by political parties resulted in creation of an atmosphere that affected the informed choice of a voter. Mehta

PMLA verdict: SC to hear Karti petition in open court

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday agreed to hear an application of Congress MP Karti Chidambaram, seeking an open court hearing of his petition to review the top court's last month's verdict upholding the sweeping powers of ED relating to arrest, investigation, and attachment of property under the PMLA Act.

"The application for oral hearing is allowed. List the matter in the Court on 25.08.2022," the bench of CJI NV Ramana, Justices Dinesh Maheshwari and CT Ravikumar said in their order.

The review was requested in

response to the July 27 ruling handed down by the bench presided over by Justice AM Khanwilkar (retired) in a group of more than 200 petitions, which gave the ED the authority to make arrests, carry out searches and seizures of profits of crime. It was further noted by the SC bench that it was not an "ordinary offence." In his petition, Chidambaram argued that the judgement should be reviewed because it contained grave errors, violated articles 20 (Protection in respect for conviction of offences) and 21 (Protection of life and personal liberty) of the Constitution, and went against long-established rules of criminal law.

to study the issue of freebies?" CJI asked Mehta.

Mehta said the Centre would help in every way and that the committee could submit a report in 3 months, which can be considered by the bench.

SC likely to hear Pegasus case today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court of India is likely to hear the Pegasus spyware case tomorrow on August 25. A bench led by Chief Justice NV Ramana will hear the spyware case. The court-appointed committee has submitted its report before the SC. Earlier, SC had asked the panel to expedite its investigation into the Pegasus row with the first deadline set for May 20, and then extending time till June 20 for submission of the final report.

The Pegasus row erupted on July 18, 2021 after an international consortium of media outlets and investigative journalists reported that the phones of ministers, politicians, activists, businessmen and journalists were among the 50,000 that were potentially targeted by Pegasus, Israeli company NSO Group's phone-hacking software.

INDIA INVESTING \$1.6 BN IN BRAZIL, SAYS JAISHANKAR

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

UKRAINE crisis has led to an energy challenge and India has ramped up its energy investment, says External Affairs Minister, Dr S Jaishankar in Brazil on Wednesday.

"Because of Ukraine crisis everyone is having an energy crisis. We have ramped up our energy investment by investing \$1.6 billion in ongoing petroleum investment. We are also procuring more from Guyana, Mexico, Brazil. Similarly for edible oil imports too we are buying from Brazil, Argentina and Paraguay," said Dr Jaishankar, while addressing entrepreneurs in Brazil.

Dr Jaishankar also said that Brazil's passion of etha-

nol was matched by India as not just does it lead saving fuel, contributes in climate change and also inches closer towards self sufficiency.

Meanwhile, \$1.6 billion is being invested by Bharat Petro Resources Ltd (BPRL) a wholly owned subsidiary of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited. This investment will go in for development of an oil block in Brazil which is expected to start production by 2026-27.

BPRL has acquired a 40 per cent stake in the oil owned by Brazil's national oil company Petrobras. This will strengthen India's energy security and diversify the country's crude oil supply which was primarily dependent on Middle East.



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S Jaishankar, External Affairs Minister

PM: Amrita Hospital a blend of modernity and spirituality

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ Faridabad

INAUGURATING the 130 acre state-of-the-art Amrita Hospital in Faridabad, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said the hospital is a blend of modernity and spirituality and will become a medium of accessible and affordable treatment for needy patients.

Managed by Mata Amritanandamayi Math, the super-specialty hospital, billed to be the largest private hospital, will be equipped with 2,600 beds and will boost availability of modern medical infrastructure in the National Capital Region.

Modi said as the country is entering the 'Amrit Kaal' and collective aspirations and resolutions are taking shape, it is fitting that the country is getting the nectar of blessings of Shri Mata Amritanandamayi, a renowned humanitarian and spiritual leader, who was present at the occasion.

Modi said, "The hospital is incomparable from every aspect, be it the building and modern technology or the spirit of compassion and care. It is an amalgamation of spiritual consciousness and offerings of the modern world."

During the event, Modi, who bowed his head to seek blessings from 'Amma', called her the "embodiment of love and

'LARGEST PRIVATE HOSPITAL'

The 2,600-bed healthcare institution will offer 81 specialities and eight Centres of Excellence, including oncology, cardiac sciences, neurosciences, gastro-sciences, renal sciences.	64 fully networked modular operation theatres	Smart ICUs with 534 critical care beds that are digitally monitored round the clock	The largest paediatric super-specialty centre in India	A 5.2-lakh square foot medical college
Largest single-floor space in a hospital in India is dedicated to mothers and childcare, including foetal, reproductive, and high-risk obstetrics, with the most-advanced neonatal care				
India's most significant, latest and most-advanced physical medicine and rehabilitation centre				
The largest centre in the country for robotics, haptic, cadaveric, high-fidelity, surgical and medical simulation				
Dedicated research block				
India's most significant, latest and most-advanced physical medicine and rehabilitation centre				

sacrifice". "Amma is the embodiment of love, compassion, service and sacrifice. She is the carrier of India's spiritual tradition," the PM told the cheering crowd.

He said it is the good fortune of the nation that "spiritual energy" in the form of saints like "poojya Amma" always pervaded all the corners of the country. "India is a nation where healing the sick is considered a sacred service, where health and spirituality are interconnected."

The PM added that this system of discharging the respon-

sibilities related to education and medicine by our religious and social institutions is in a way the PPP model of old times. "It is called Public-Private Partnership but I also see it as 'Paraspar Prayas' (mutual effort)," Modi said.

In her address, 'Amma' said doctors are like God to patients as they are the ones who are able to give them some relief when they are in pain. "Due to this, all those serving at the hospital - be it the doctors, nurses, or other employees - should always have a heartfelt smile on their lips."

'Ticket booking sevaks' to work on commission

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AT a time when the Modi-led government has to face onslaught from Opposition on unemployment issues, the railway has decided to engage unemployed youths as 'Station Ticket Booking Sevaks' (STBSs) initially for the 'E' category of stations, located in non-suburban areas.

This is being done with an aim to provide earning opportunities to unemployed youths, who are above 18 years of age and facilitate the station managers and their juniors to concentrate better on train operations instead of being engaged in ticket sales. The railway has started appointing the STBSs at many non-suburban E-cate-



gory stations under the Gorakhpur division of North Eastern Railway in UP as a pilot basis for one year. According to official sources, a STBS will be selected after proper scrutiny of their application at di-

visional level. The railway division will provide space, power connection and other basic necessities to STBSs.

The railways operate with 13,169 passenger trains and 8,479 freight trains plying 23

million passengers. But the selected STBS will have to deposit money depending on the category of concerned railway station for which appointment is made to sell the unreserved and platform tickets.

The STBS will not only sell unreserved tickets for train journeys but also the platform and seasonal monthly tickets to the people on fixed amounts of commission from the railway on total sale of tickets. In the latest decision, the railway has added that the appointment of STBSs would be made at those stations also where the provision of UTS-cum-PRS facility has also been made. "At such stations, they will be selling unreserved and platform tickets on commission basis," said a senior railway official.

'Bid to increase air link between Dubai, India'

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"IN the past seven years not only has there been a very strong growth of passenger and freight between Dubai and India, but also both our countries have been at the forefront of major developments in aviation... With more than 1.4 million expatriate Indians in Dubai... as well as the ever increasing trade and cultural

exchanges between our two countries, we feel that the need for enhancing air connectivity between Dubai and India is stronger than ever before," Ahli said.

The Dubai civil aviation authority director-general requested Scindia to "consider calling for a bilateral meeting of our respective Civil Aviation Authorities to explore the possibility of enhancing ca-

capacity and services between Dubai and India further".

He said, "We would specifically like... enhancement of bilateral capacity between Dubai-India and vice versa by an additional 50,000 seats per week in each direction" and to add "Amritsar, Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, Kannur, Goa, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati and Pune as additional points of call for

Dubai carriers".

The Dubai official also expressed "keen interest to serve other secondary cities in India where the Airports Authority of India has recently upgraded to international standards".

Seats are allocated between countries by giving bilateral rights that allow each other's airlines to operate with a specific number of seats.

Transgenders to get Ayushman Bharat benefits

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

TRANSGENDERS will now get composite healthcare services under Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AY-PMJAY), which will also cover sex-reassignment surgery.

A new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the National Health Authority (NHA) and the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE) on Wednesday made this landmark move possible. Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya said that a foundation has been laid for transformational reform in society.

"A landmark transformational reform in the society under PM @NarendraModi Ji's leadership. Transgender persons will get composite healthcare services under Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY," he tweeted.

The transgenders, who hold a transgender certificate issued by the National Portal for Transgender Persons, will be entitled to claim the benefit.

Now, a 5 lakh insurance cover will be provided per transgender beneficiary every year.

This will benefit approxi-

MAJOR RELIEF

- Now, a ₹5 lakh insurance cover will be provided per transgender beneficiary every year
- This will benefit approximately 4.80 lakh transgenders
- The insurance is will also cover sex-reassignment surgery

The customized package will include hormonal therapies and laser ablation surgery

mately 4.80 lakh, transgender persons. Dr R S Sharma, the CEO, NHA and R Subramanyam, Secretary DoSJE, signed the MoU in the presence of Mandaviya and Virendra Kumar, Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment.

A comprehensive package, reported first by this newspaper in June, is being prepared for the transgender category, including the existing AB PM-JAY packages and specific packages (Sex Reassignment Surgery

(SRS) and treatment). Apart from sex-reassignment surgeries, the customized package will include hormonal therapies and laser ablation surgery.

They will also be eligible to seek treatment in any AB PM-JAY empanelled hospitals across the country, where specific packages are available. The scheme would cover all transgenders not receiving such benefits from other centre or state-sponsored schemes.

"The move, which provides

special healthcare benefits to the transgender community goes beyond ensuring equality for the disadvantaged community," said the minister.

Noting that the transgender community faces exclusion, Mandaviya said that providing healthcare services under AB-PMJAY is a significant and firm step towards an inclusive society. The health minister said the government is working decisively not only to recognize the rights of the transgender community but has taken various systematic steps for their welfare. The Social Justice and Empowerment minister said transformative change is happening in the country with the strong political will to implement this change.

Enumerating several steps taken by MoSJE for implementing the package of five assurances of education, life with dignity, health support, opportunities for livelihood and skill enhancement, he said these steps had been taken to ensure that marginalized and disadvantaged sections of the population can emerge from restrictive social constructs by providing them dignified life and livelihood.

India supports talks between Russia and Ukraine: Rajnath at SCO meet

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA expressed concern on the situation in Ukraine on Wednesday and voiced support for talks between Russia and Ukraine to resolve the crisis. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said, "India is concerned about the humanitarian crisis in-and-around Ukraine. We have extended our support for the efforts of the UN Secretary General, UN agencies and International Committee of the Red Cross to provide humanitarian assistance."

It has been six months since the Russia-Ukraine crisis began on February 24.

Rajnath was addressing the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers' meeting in Uzbekistan. He added that SCO member states must fight together terrorism and Afghanistan should not be allowed to be used by terrorists as launching pads.

Calling terrorism "a crime against humanity," Rajnath Singh said "it is one of the



most serious challenges to global peace and security." India reiterates its resolve to fight all forms of terrorism and make the region peaceful, secure and stable. "We seek to develop joint institutional capabilities with the SCO member states, which, while respecting the sensitivities of each country, create the spirit of cooperation among individuals, societies and nations," he said.

In this context, the Defence Minister proposed to host a workshop in India in 2023 on the theme 'Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief - Risk mitigation and Disaster

Resilient Infrastructure' for the Defence Ministries of SCO Member States. He also suggested an annual seminar on 'Topic of Interest' among the defence think tanks of SCO countries. "We propose to organise the first such defence think-tank seminar in India in 2023," he added.

India takes over the presidency of the Organisation from Uzbekistan.

Voicing full support to a peaceful, secure and stable Afghanistan, Rajnath Singh emphasised to respect its sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, national unity and non-interference in internal affairs. He stressed on the need to provide urgent humanitarian assistance to the people of Afghanistan and safeguard their fundamental rights.

"The Afghan territory must not be used to intimidate or attack any country by providing safe havens and training to terrorists and supporting their activities through financial assistance," the Defence Minister added.

WILDLIFE
A herd of wild elephants are camping in a rubber plantation near a forest area in a central Kerala district despite efforts by the forest officials to send them back into the wild, a senior officer said on Wednesday.

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Chennai	34	27	Port Blair	31	26
Kolkata	32	27	Imphal	29	22
Srinagar	25	18	Chandigarh	34	26

CBI raids premises of 5 RJD leaders

Searches by central agency conducted in connection with IRCTC land-for-jobs scam

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

SLEUTHS of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) conducted raids at the premises of five prominent Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leaders in Bihar in connection with IRCTC land-for-jobs scam. For the first time, raiding teams of the central agency were accompanied by central para-military forces.

The raids were carried out at the premises of MLC Sunil Singh, Rajya Sabha MP Asfaq Karim, Rajya Sabha MP Fayyaz Ahmed, ex-MLC Subodh Rai and former MLA Abu Dojana in Patna, Madhubani and Katihar. Searches were also conducted at a mall in Gurugram, reportedly owned by deputy chief minister Tejashwi Prasad Yadav.

The raids coincided with the trust vote of the newly-installed Grand Alliance government or mahagathbandhan on the floor of Bihar legislative. The new alliance comprises seven parties, including RJD, JD(U), Congress, CPI-ML, CPI, CPI(M) and HAM.

The raiding team had to face ire of supporters of RJD MLC Sunil Singh, who is considered close to RJD chief Lalu Prasad. The supporters of the MLC in question staged a dharna outside the residence of Singh and raised slogans against the central investigating agency.

Slogans like 'CBI go back', 'CBI haay haay' and 'CBI ki gundagardi nahi chalegi' reverberated in the air. The local police had a tough time to ensure safe exit of 10-member raiding team from the house of Singh, who is also chairman of BISCOMAUN.

Singh's proximity with Lalu family can be gauged from the fact that he also works as adviser to former chief minister Rabri Devi. In addition, he is the treasurer of RJD. A CBI team reached Singh's residence

located near J D Women's College at Bailey Road in the state capital.

Another team of CBI officials raided the official residence of Rajya Sabha MP Asfaq Karim in Katihar. The team reached the house of Karim with personnel of the central reserve police force. Another team raided the residence of Fayyaz Ahmed, Rajya Sabha MP, in Madhubani.

Separate CBI team also raided the premises of former MLC Subodh Rai and former MLA



Residences of 3 J&K lawyers searched in Qadri murder case

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

POLICE on Wednesday carried out raids on the residences of three lawyers including former Kashmir High Court Bar Association president Mian Abdul Qayoom in Srinagar in connection with the murder of a young lawyer Babar Qadri in September 2020.

A police spokesman said that policemen conducted simultaneous searches at the residences of three lawyers Mian Abdul Qayoom, Muzaffar Ahmad and Manzoor Ahmed Dar at four different locations in Srinagar.

The policemen, who were assisted by the CRPF men, conducted thorough searches at the residences of three lawyers. Qayoom, the former Kashmir Bar Association president, was among the lawyers arrested ahead of Article 370 revocation on August 5, 2019 and was lodged in jail outside J&K.

Gehlot enjoys cordial ties with senior Cong leaders

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GEHLOT enjoys cordial relationships with senior party leaders, including those in the G23 ginger group. Bringing him to Delhi is expected to also settle the dispute between him and former Rajasthan Congress chief Sachin Pilot, who has been demanding a change of guard before the state Assembly elections next year.

For the record, Gehlot told the media in Delhi, "We will try to persuade Rahul Gandhi till the last moment to take over as the Congress president. The Congress Working Committee meeting will be held on August 28... If Rahul does not become the president, many will be disappointed."

In Ahmedabad, Gehlot was evasive when asked about him leading the party. "The media keeps on speculating. Till a decision is made, neither you nor I can comment on it," he said. He also claimed his efforts were directed at ensuring a repeat mandate in Rajasthan.

mall in Gurugram allegedly linked to Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav. Tejashwi, however, refuted allegations of his links with the mall saying it belongs to someone in Haryana, and was inaugurated by a BJP MP.

Replying to the debate on his trust vote, Nitish lauded Atal Bihari Vajpayee and L K Advani while tearing into the current dispensation, accusing it of chasing publicity and not doing anything for the country's development.

Nitish also accused the BJP of unnecessarily creating tensions in the society by driving a wedge between the Hindus and the Muslims. He alleged that social media and the press were under its control.

He called on the Opposition to work together to defeat the BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. "If all opposition parties work together, results of the 2024 elections will be different," he assured.



Amid CBI knock on RJD door, Nitish wins trust vote

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

HOURS before the Nitish Kumar-led Mahagathbandhan government won the trust vote in the Bihar Assembly, CBI teams went after the RJD, the biggest component in the ruling coalition, by raiding 27 locations in connection with a land-for-jobs Railways scam.

Nitish comfortably won the floor test later in the day by voice vote amid a walkout by the BJP. The seven-party Mahagathbandhan got 160 votes in the 243-member Assembly.

The CBI had on May 18 registered an FIR against former Bihar chief minister Lalu Yadav, his wife Rabri Devi and daughters in connection with the scam when Lalu was Railway minister in the UPA government. It is alleged that aspirants had sold their land to the Yadav family at cheaper than market price in return for jobs in Railways. Among the premises searched was an under-construction

CHARGED UNDER UAPA

Allahabad HC grants bail to cabbie who took Kappan to Hathras

NAMITA BAJPAL @ Lucknow

THE Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court granted bail to taxi driver Mohammad Alam, one of the accused booked under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) along with Kerala-based journalist Siddique Kappan, while they were on way to Hathras in 2020.

Meanwhile, Kappan on Wednesday approached the Supreme Court challenging the Allahabad HC order rejecting his bail on August 2. The plea was mentioned before Chief Justice of India N V Ramana by Kappan's advocate Haris Beeran seeking urgent listing. The CJI listed the matter for Friday, August 26.

Kappan and his associates were headed to Hathras in the taxi of Mohammad Alam when they were arrested by the UP police on October 5, 2020. Kappan claimed that he and his friends were going to Hathras to fulfil their journalistic responsibilities as a SC minor was allegedly gang-raped there on September 14, 2020 and she later died in a Delhi hospital after battling



for life for a fortnight on September 29, 2020. Siddique Kappan and his associates were then booked under various sections of the Indian Penal Code, Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and the Information Technology Act.

While granting bail to Alam on Tuesday, a division bench comprising Justice Ramesh Sinha and Justice Saroj Yadav said that on the reasonable ground and on the basis of the material available on record up to this stage, the accusations against the appellant did not appear to be prima facie true.

"Prima facie, there appears to be no complicity and involvement of the appellant with the terrorist activities or any other activity against the nation," the court said.

Holistic healthcare a priority of central govt, says Modi

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi has said holistic healthcare has been a priority of his government that has done more work in the health sector than in the previous decades. "Over 1.5 lakh health and wellness centres are being set up in the country, of which 1.25 lakh have already started functioning," he said.

In his address to a gathering after inaugurating the Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre at Mullanpur in New Chandigarh, PM Modi said good healthcare did not mean just four walls of a hospital. "The country wants a system that cares for the poor, saves them from illness and provides affordable treatment," he said.

"People need not be scared of cancer. I know many people who have defeated it," said the PM, adding the government was working on opening at least one medical college in each district of the country.

"There were less than 400 medical colleges in the country before 2014. Since then around 200 new medical col-



Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Chandigarh on Wednesday | PTI

leges have been opened," said the PM.

"Our focus is on six aspects, including preventive healthcare, offering services in rural areas, establishing medical colleges in cities, increasing the number of paramedical staff, introducing new technologies and ensuring availability of cheap medicines," the Prime Minister said.

The cancer centre that the PM inaugurated will offer services to 1.5 lakh people.

"In Chandigarh, people from remote areas of Himachal

Over 1.5 lakh health and wellness centres are being set up in the country, of which 1.25 lakh have already started functioning

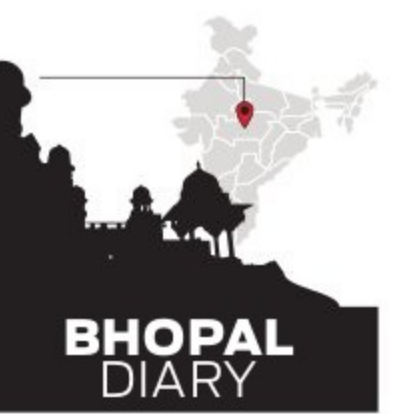
MARENDRA MODI, Prime Minister

Pradesh come to the PGIMER for treatment. In Bilaspur of Himachal Pradesh, an AIMS has been built and over here a big facility for cancer treatment is available now," he said.

The Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre is a 300-bed facility equipped with state-of-the-art facilities such as MRI, mammography, digital radiography and brachytherapy to treat all types of cancer. The centre is built at a cost of over ₹660 crore by Tata Memorial Centre, an aided institute under the Union Department of Atomic Energy.

The hospital will act as a tertiary care centre to patients not only from Punjab but also from J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Uttarakhand and Rajasthan.

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann was also present at the event.



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Scindia-Vijayvargiya meet sets MP afire

While Union Home Minister Amit Shah praised the pair of CM Shivraj Singh Chouhan and MP Home Minister Narottam Mishra in Bhopal on rain-drenched Monday, Union minister Jyotiraditya Scindia met BJP general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya. The informal meeting between the two leaders (who were sworn adversaries till a few years back) was followed by traditional lunch. It led to speculation that new alignment is taking form within BJP in MP. The meeting assumed more significance as it happened just a few days after the MP CM was dropped from BJP's parliamentary board.



Nath's new e-mail ID to connect with workers

Sending a clear warning to bureaucracy and men in khaki "siding with ruling Bharatiya Janata Party" presently, the MP Congress chief Kamal Nath has created a new e-mail ID and dedicated a WhatsApp number for party workers to send to him complaints about misuse of official machinery by BJP in recent local body polls. The ex-MP CM has made it clear that all the complaints being made by Congress workers will be examined in detail and the officials against whom the complaints have been made will be brought to justice after the Congress returns to power 14 months later.

Factionalism in BJP 'officially on paper'

Factionalism in BJP ranks in Gwalior-Chambal region seems to have been openly admitted by the party functionaries officially. A recent notification issued by party's Scheduled Caste cell in Gwalior Rural district about the appointment of cell's local functionaries mentioned about ex minister and present MP Laghu Udayog Nigam head Imarti Devi being from the Jyotiraditya Scindia faction. The ongoing bitter feud between the local BJP factions led by Devi and the state's home minister Narottam Mishra is an open secret.

INUNDATED IN WOES

Pregnant women clutch on JCBs, autos to deliver in flooded MP

ANURAG SINGH @ Bhopal

IN Neemuch district that borders Rajasthan, a pregnant woman in acute pain was rescued from the Rawatpura village with the help of a JCB machine, as the ambulance couldn't take the woman to the nearest healthcare facility owing to floods in a river. With no option left, the woman was rescued with the help of the JCB machine arranged by the local administration and police under supervision of the Manasa BJP legislator Madhav Maru.

However, 900 km away in Barua village of Teothar block of Rewa district, another pregnant woman wasn't as fortunate as the pregnant woman of Neemuch district. The woman delivered the baby in an auto-rickshaw, owing to a delay in reaching the Community Health Center due to rain damaged roads. According to reports from Rewa district, the woman was to be taken to

Chakghat Community Health Centre (CHC) on Sunday. The on duty ASHA worker had reportedly made a call for Ambulance, but it couldn't arrive owing to bad conditioned road, after which the family was forced to take the pregnant woman in an auto-rickshaw to the CHC, but she delivered the baby in the auto-rickshaw only, on way to the government health facility through the awful road. The video of the incident has gone viral over the social media.

In the state capital Bhopal, the state Congress spokesperson Narendra Saluja shared a video of a pregnant woman being carried to a health facility on the shoulders of residents of Minapura village in Berasia area on Monday.

The video showed the villagers shouldering the pregnant woman covered with a plastic sheet and walking over a flooded nullah after placing an iron grill to create a temporary bridge over it.



A pregnant woman is carried to a health facility in a JCB

GOVT JOBS

HC stays 30% U'khand-origin women quota

NARENDRA SETHI @ Nainital

IN a landmark judgment, the Uttarakhand High Court has stayed the state government's order of July 24, 2006, giving 30 per cent horizontal reservation to women candidates of U'khand origin in the examination conducted for the posts of U'khand Combined Service, Senior Service of the State Public Service Commission.

A division bench of Chief Justice Vipin Sanghi and Justice R SKhulbe pronounced the verdict on Wednesday after hearing a petition filed by Haryana's Pavitra Chauhan and 15 others. The petitioners had sought interim permission to appear for the main examination to be held in October, which was strongly opposed by the commission's counsel but the court has allowed the petitioners to appear in the main examination. Two cut-off lists of unreserved category were taken out in the examination.

Shinde 'Sena faction' & NCP MLAs battle it out in Assembly

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

A scuffle broke out between the pro-Shinde and NCP MLAs inside the Maharashtra Vidhan Bhavan on Wednesday following heated exchanges over how the CM had "lured away" the Shiv Sena lawmakers to form a government with BJP support.

NCP's Lok Sabha MP Supriya Sule has demanded 'Z plus' security to Opposition MLAs, accusing the pro-CMMLAs of threatening the Opposition.

"The Centre should seek a report from the state home minister about the law and order situation. Action should be taken by pro-Shinde MLAs who have openly threatened the Opposition legislators," Sule said. "The behavior of Shinde's MLAs has brought disrespect to the political culture of Maharashtra," Sule said. Earlier on Wednesday, Opposition MLAs shouted slogans such as 'Panis Khoke, ekdam okay (Rs 50 crore, all is okay)', an allegation that the Shinde MLAs took Rs 50 crore from BJP to topple the Uddhav Thackeray government.

The Opposition MLAs also showed carrots to the ruling



Eknath Shinde and Sharad Pawar head Shinde-faction of Shiv Sena and NCP

party MLAs. Rattled, the Shinde MLAs then allegedly got into a scuffle with Opposition MLAs at the staircases of Vidhan Bhavan.

Chief whip of the CM camp told the media that if the Opposition came in their way, then they would show them their place. "We are not afraid of anything," said Bharat Gogawale. NCP MLC Amol Mitkari alleged that ruling MLAs hurled abuses at them. "We were surprised that as opposition MLAs, we were only protesting at Vidhan Bhavan. It is the right of the Opposition to protest against the decisions of the ruling party. Some of the Shinde camp MLAs started manhandling us. We have complained to CM Eknath Shinde, asking him to take action against his MLAs," Mitkari said.

'With hard work we can achieve anything'

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"I dedicate this award to my favourite writer and journalist Ravi Belagere, Kum Veerabhadrappa and a few motivated writers of Kannada literature. Ravi Belagere and Kum Veerabhadrappa are from my native district of undivided Ballari and a true inspiration. The award proves that with the hard work and dedication, we can achieve anything," Jyman said. Jyman was recently awarded by Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Pradhikara for his translation 'Parda' and 'Polygamy'.

Beegar, a teacher for 37 years, took up writing, cartooning and illustrations about the greenery of Malnad. He is passionate about writing, which focuses on the innocence of children and their mischief. Bavali Guhe encapsulates changes in environment due to mining, from the eyes of children, their opinion, and arguments with elders on solutions to the mining menace.



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Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of the Properties	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to bank	Date & Time of opening Tender & Place of Auction
1.	Mr. Mallesh R S/o Late Renukappa, No.168, Nagarabhatta, Main Road, Madhuranagar, Near Monika Nursing Home, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072.	Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential bearing Site No.72, Sy.No.3/8, BBMP Ward No.129-W0807-14, situated at Honnappa Layout, Mallathalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 feet, North to South 30 feet, totally measures 1500 sq. ft. along with AC Sheet House, Bangalore in area together with all civic amenities, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries. Bounded By:East: Govt. Property, West: Road, North : Others Property , South: Remaining portion of same property No.3/8	Reserve Price-Item No 1. Rs.63,00,000/- (Sixty Three lakhs only) EMD : Rs.6,30,000/- (Rupees Six lakhs Thirty thousand only) Type of possession. "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"	Rs.1,73,34,945/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Three Lakhs Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Five Only) as on 12/07/2021, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.	07/09/2022 at 11.00 AM Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd, Head Office, No. 1380 B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore - 560 050 .
2.	Mrs. Chaitra W/o Mr. Mallesh R No.168, Nagarabhatta, Main Road, Madhuranagar, Near Monika Nursing Home, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072	Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential bearing Site No.04, Sy.Assessment No.3/6,Khatha No.3/6, BBMP Ward No.129, situated at Mallathalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 48 feet, North to South 50 feet, totally measures 2400 sq. ft. and in area together with building with all civic amenities, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded by the following boundaries. Bounded By: East: Property belongs to S.Chandramma and Site No.03, South: Road, North: Private Property, West: Property belongs to S. Chandramma and site No.05	Item No 2. Rs.120,00,000/- (One Crore Twenty Lakhs only) EMD : Rs.10,20,000/- (Rupees Ten lakhs Twenty thousand only) Type of possession. "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION"		

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: 1. The Tender form can be collected from **Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd, Head Office, No. 1380 B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore - 560 050** (Ph. 080-26506213 / 26606365 / 26600513 / 26600514 Mob : + 91 9964216663) on all working days during office hours. 2. The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd, Ashok Nagar, Bangalore - payable at Bangalore**. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender - cum - Auction Sale Notice. 3. Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd, Ashoknagar, Bangalore, latest by 06/09/2022** before 5.30P M. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. 4. In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refunded without interest. 5. The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the **Reserve Price**. 6. The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. 7. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.00AM on 07/09/2022**. 8. After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. 9. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. 10. The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. 11. The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. 12. The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. 13. The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and - 1.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. 14. The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Authorised Officer, Ashoknagar Co-op Bank Ltd, Head Office, No. 1380 B, 6th Cross, Ashoknagar, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore - 560 050** (Ph: 080-26506213 / 26606365 / 26600513 / 26600514 Mob : + 91 91085-10082 / 91085-10080).

Place: Bangalore
Date: 17-08-2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For Ashoknagar Co-operative Bank Ltd.



Kanakapura Branch,
Opposite Forest Office,
M.G Road, Kanakapura,
Dist. Ramanagar,
Pin-562117, Mob-9538893750.

POSSESSION NOTICE
Rule 8(1)
(for immovable property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Chief Manager & the Authorized officer of the **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Kanakapura**, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notices calling upon the borrowers mentioned below to repay the amount mentioned in the notice plus interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act 2002 read with rule 8 of the said rules on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any one dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Kanakapura** for an amount mentioned below plus further interest and charges thereon , less repayment made if any. The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section(13) of the act,in respect of the time available to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name of the Borrower/Guarantor : 1) Mr. K.V. Venkatesha, (Borrower), Masjid Road 3rd Cross, Kumbura Beedhi, KANAKAPURA – 562 117. 2) Mrs. Lakshmi (Guarantor), W/o Mr. D. Shivaramu, No. 47, 1st Cross, Behind Tiles Factory, KANAKAPURA – 562 117. 3) Mrs H K Nethravathi W/o K V Venkatesha, Masjid Road 3rd Cross, Kumbura Beedhi, KANAKAPURA – 562 117 Demand Notice date : 06.05.2021 Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs 7,87,106.98,(Rupees Seven lakhs Eighty Seven thousand one hundred six and paise ninety eight only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on 30-04-2021), plus interest and other charges from 30-04-2021.. Possession Taken date : 21.08.2022 Loan Outstanding amount : Rs 5,89,910.96(Rupees Five lakhs eighty nine thousand nine hundred ten and paise ninety six only) (which represents the principal plus interest due on the 21-08-2022), plus interest and other charges from 21-08-2022. Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of property standing in the name of Mr K V Venkatesha situated in Bandiputta Shettara Beedhi, Purasabha Khatha Old No. 1708/1550, current No. 2780/1/1897, measuring East to West 35 feet, North to South 21 feet, totally measuring 735 sq. feet, with a building thereon and bounded on the: East by : Purasabha Road, West by : House of K.V. Srinivas Murthy, North by : House of Manjunath, S/o Late Sannappa, South by: House of Venkataramanah.	2. Name of the Borrowers : 1) Gatti Gowda S/o Rame Gowda (Borrower), Vill: Aralalusandra, P.O: Thungni, Kasba – Hobli Kanakapura Taluk, 2) Mr Srinivas S/o Gatti Gowda (Co-borrower) Vill: Aralalusandra, P.O: Thungni, Kasba – Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, 3) Mrs. Asha A G (Guarantor), w/o Srinivas, 12th Cross, D. No. 946, 35th Main J P Nagar, 1st phase Bangalore, 4) Mr Sharath Kumar S/o- Chandrashekar (Guarantor), Village – Venkatarayana Doddli, Shathanoor, Hatthalli Post. Demand Notice date : 10.02.2022 Outstanding amount: Rs 5,95,845.3 (Rupees Five lakh ninety five thousand eight hundred forty five and paise three only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on 29-01-2022), plus interest and other charges from 29-01-2022 to till date. Possession Taken date : 21.08.2022 Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Katha No. 40/36 located at Aralalusandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapur Taluk, Ramanagara Dist, Measuring East to West : 50 Feet, North to South: 37 Feet, 6 inches, Totally measuring Boundaries: East : Property of Mr Shivannegowda, West : Road, North : Property of Shivanna and South : Road.
3. Name of the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantors : 1) Smt. Lakshamma (Borrower), W/o Hanumiah, H.M. Doddi, Mysuru Main Road, Ward No. 21, Kanakapura Town – 562 117. 2) Shri K.H. Jayarama (Co-borrower), S/o Hanumiah, H.M. Doddi, Mysuru Main Road, Ward No. 21, Kanakapura Town – 562 117. 3) Shri Mahadeva (Guarantor), S/o Mariyappa, Madduramma Street, Ward No. 19, Behind Tiles Factory, Kanakapura – 562 117. 4) Shri T.S. Parthasarathy (Guarantor), S/o Late Siddagowda, Thamasandra Village, Kallihalli Post, Kanakapura Taluk – 562 117. Demand Notice date : 08.04.2021 Outstanding amount: Rs 4,83,360.47(Rupees Four lakh eighty three thousand three hundred sixty and paise forty seven only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on 31-03-2021), plus interest and other charges from 31-03-2021 to till date. Possession Taken date : 21.08.2022 Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the property belonging to Smt.Lakshamma, W/o Hanumiah, bearing Municipal Khatha Number 704/615, situated behind Vani Talkies, Kanakapura Town, measuring East to West 65 feet and North to South 18 ¾ feet with construction standing on it and bounded as follows: Bounded by: North: Property of A L Siddappaji , South: Property of Hanumiah, East: Property of Tavaragatte Narayanaswamy, West: Road.	4. Name of the Borrower/Co-borrower/Guarantors : 1. Mr. H Suresh (Borrower), S/o- Honnegowda, Halasinamarada Doddli, Thimmappareddy Beedi, Kanakapura -562117. 2. Mr K Honnegowda (Guarantor) Door No- A-87, Ramamandira, H M Doddi ,Kanakapura -562117. 3. Mr R Satish (Guarantor), No. 69, Rayasandra village, Thungani Post, Kanakapura 562117, Ramanagar District. Demand Notice date : 19.06.2019 Outstanding amount: Rs.9,96,787.00 (Rupees Nine lakh ninety six thousand seven hundred eighty seven only) (which represents the principal plus interest due as on the 29-04-2019) plus interest and other charges from 29-04-2019 to till date Possession Taken date : 21.08.2022 Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the property along with super structure bearing Municipal Khata No 714/835, old 674 situated within the limits of Kanakapura City Municipal Council , Ward No. 24, K P Thimmappa Reddy Beedhi, H M Halasinamarada Doddli, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District measuring East to west 25 f&th, North to South 50 ft and residential Building thereon with RCC roofed and bounded as follows: Bounded by: North : House of Singarama, South: Government Road, East: House of Mr. Thamaiah s/o Bhimagouda & Girigouda S/o Bhimagouda West : House of Mr Muniswamaiah

Sd/- Authorised Officer/Chief Manager
Central Bank of India



बैंक ऑफ इंडिया
Bank of India

Visweswarapuram Branch, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080- 22959524,22959523
FAX: 080-22959525, E-Mail ID : vvpuram.bangalore@bankofindia.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
Rule – 8(1)
(For Immoveable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Bank of India**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **07.06.2022** and the same notice was published in NEWS Paper on **22.06.2022** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Prashanth Kumar K S/o Late N Krishna** residing at No. 20, 2nd Floor, Harikiran Apartments, 6th Main Road, 6th Cross, Near Harake Hanuman Temple, Banashakari 3rd Stage, Bangalore-560085 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.94,29,854.42** (Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four and Paise Forty Two) and interest thereon within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this **24th day of August 2022**.

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.94,29,854.42** (Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Four and Paise Forty Two) and interest thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that the piece and parcel of the Immovable Property comprised of two adjacent portions i.e., First Portion consisting of an old house constructed on the site measuring East to West 12 Feet and North to South 65 Feet and Second portion of the same site consisting of house constructed on the site measuring East to West 47 Feet 06 inches and north to South 32 Feet, the building totally measuring about 1800 Square Feet, built on and including the Site on which it is built, with both the portions in all measuring 2303.2 Square Feet, being western part of earlier property bearing Khaneshsumari No. 94/1 of Byatarayanapura Village, Bangalore, now bearing common New Municipal No. 1/8, BBMP PID No. 41-2-1/8, situated on Mysore Road 'A' Cross, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru, coming within the limits of Ward No. 41, Gali Anjaneya Temple of BBMP, together with all civic amenities and bounded on the : East By : Way to Ashram, West By : Drainage and thereafter Private Property, North By : Property belongs to Varadappa and Jayaram, South By : Property belongs to Varadappa.

Date : 24.08.2022
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of India



NIVARA HOME FINANCE LTD
Regd Office: No. 22, 23, 24, 25/101/3, 3rd Floor, BNR Complex, Sri Rama Layout, Opposite RBI Layout, 7th Phase JP Nagar, Puttenahalli, Bengaluru - 560078, Karnataka.
Branch Office: No. 28,29, 3rd floor, VBR Complex, Sapthagiri Layout, Gottigere, Jambusavari Dinne Road, Bengaluru - 560083, Karnataka.

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY) ANNEXURE—VI
(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Nivara Home Finance Ltd.** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice calling upon the below mentioned borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice along with interest, penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **22.08.2022**.

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Nivara Home Finance Ltd.** for amount mentioned below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from the date of notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower/Co-Borrower	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Immoveable Properties
1	Borrower: Mr. Harish L Co-borrowers: Lakshammamma , Harish S M, Jyothi Guarantor : Harish R	27.05.2022	Rs.934,640/- as on 25.05.2022 + interest Penal interest +charge + cost from 26.05.2022	All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Khata No 99, Site No.99/4, Situated at S Singapura Village, Hulimangala Grama Panchayath, JiganiHobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: East by :House Belongs to Rangappa; West by:Vacant site belongs to Jayaramappa; North by :Vacant site belongs to Shantamma; South :Road; Measuring East to West 24.00 feet and North to South 50.00 feet, in all measuring 1200.00 Sq.ft
2.	Borrower: Mr. Sagaya Mary Co-borrowers :Thambi Guarantor: B Ananda kumar	27-05-2022	Rs.608026.52/- as on 25.05.2022 + interest Penal interest +charge+ cost from 26.05.2022	All that piece and parcel of Property Bearing Site No.4 Khata No.24/P1/4, Property No.24/P1-P1, Situated at Basavanpura, Currently under the limits of BBMP ward no.53, Previously comes under Krishnarajapuram CMC limits, Ward no.14, KrishnarajapuramHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded on:East by: Private Property, West by: Road, North by :Site No.05, South: Private Property, Measuring East to West 27ft and North to South 23ft totally measuring 621Sq.ft.

Date: 22.08.2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Nivara Home Finance Ltd



THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.
No.1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.
Phone: 080-26676325, 26983700, 22976600, 22976622, 22976656 Fax: 080-26628521,
E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Tender - Cum - Auction Sale Notice
AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru - 560018** has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to the Bank	Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction
1	1) Mrs. Lakshmi Gold Khazaanaa Pvt. Ltd., Rep by its M.D & Authorised Signatory Sri K.P. Nanjundi Vishwakarma No.475, 6th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003. 2) Sri K.P. Nanjundi Vishwakarma Managing Director & Director M/s. Lakshmi Gold Khazaanaa Pvt. Ltd., No.475, 6th Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003. Also at: Sri K.P. Nanjundi Vishwakarma No.07A, 1st Cross, ITI EHCS Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru - 560094. 3) Smt. Chennajjamma, Director M/s. Lakshmi Gold Khazaanaa Pvt. Ltd. No.07A, 1st Cross, ITI EHCS Layout, Sanjaynagar, Bengaluru - 560094.	All that piece and parcel in respect of BBMP Khatha property bearing PID No.100-731-7A, Municipal No.7A, (Old No.7A and 7B being one composite property) Ward No.100 - Sanjaynagar, Sub Division, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 65 feet - 80x65 in total 5200 Sq.ft. situated at the layout formed by I.T.I. Employees House Building Co-Operative Society Ltd., in Chikkamaranahalli (Sanjaynagar), Bengaluru North Taluk, Goddalahalli, Bengaluru - 560016; with Residential house constructed therein with ground floor, 3500 Sq.ft. and First Floor 3500 Sq.ft. in total 7000 Sq.ft. with RCC roof, brick wall, with cement mortar, teak wood door and windows, marble flooring with amenities of water, light, sanitation along with all rights privileges and appurtenances there to and underneath built up area thereon and bounded on: East by : Private Property, West by : Site No.7, North by :Road, South by : Site No.8&9	Rs. 19,65,00,000/- (Rupees Nineteen Crores Sixty Five Lakhs Only) EMD: Rs. 1,96,50,000/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 22,13,37,825/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crores Thirteen Lakhs Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Five Only) as on 10-06-2022	15-09-2022 at 11.30 AM No.1, "UTHUNGA", Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: 1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018** (Phone: 080-26676325 / 26983700 / 22976600 / 22976622 / 22976656) on all working days during office hours. 2) The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru - payable at Bengaluru**. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender - cum - Auction Sale Notice. 3) Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **14-09-2022 before 5.00 P.M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. 4) The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. 5) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refunded without interest. 6) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. 7) The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 15-09-2022**. 8) After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. 9) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order / RTGS / NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price should be paid within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. 10) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. 11) The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. 12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. 13) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and 5.00 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. 14) The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru - 560018**, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Phone No: 080-26676325/26983700/22976600/22976622/22976656) E-Mail ID: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.com

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 24-08-2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,



INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
Bangalore - 560012.

Invites online applications for the post of **Project Engineer-cum-Estate Officer**. The detailed advertisement is available on the Institute's website.

Please visit the website: <https://iisc.ac.in/positions-open/>

The last date for receipt of applications is **15.09.2022**.

Date: 25.08.2022 **Sd/-, REGISTRAR**



Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited
(A Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
No. 42, MC&A House, Millers Road, Bengaluru - 560 052.

No.: MC&A/F&A/FD/2022-23 Date: 24.08.2022

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement)

MC&A Ltd. invites separate tenders (2 Nos.) through e-Procurement portal as per KTPP Act, 1999 from reputed Nationalized Banks to quote competitive rate of Interest for investment of Company's surplus funds in Fixed Deposit. Documents can be accessed from e-Procurement website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sl. No.	Tender Nos.	Last date & time for submission of tender	Opening date & time of tender
1	MC&A/F&A/FD/30/2022-23	03.09.2022 4.00 p.m.	05.09.2022 4.30 p.m.
2	MC&A/F&A/FD/31/2022-23	03.09.2022 4.00 p.m.	05.09.2022 4.30 p.m.

The management has the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons thereon.

Sd/- Managing Director



THE BAGALKOT DISTRICT CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
Sector No.24, Navanagar, Bagalkot-587103,

No.Audit/ 4978 /2022-23 Date: 24-08-2022

E- PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Bagalkot DCC Bank Ltd.,Bagalkot having its Head Office at Bagalkot district engaged in banking business operating through 47 branches inviting Tender for Appointment of firm for conducting forensic audit of Head Office and Amingad branch. Tenderes are advised to note the qualification criteria specified in the E-Portal to quality for award of contract. The bank will not be responsible for any type of website problems at tenderes end. The details of the notification, schedule of event and specification can be had, by visiting the link <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>, there by registering with e-procurement platform. Last date & Time for Receipt of Tender is **07/09/2022 @ 4 PM**. All Vendors are requested to get updated with corrigendum/addendum (if any) issued online at the following e-procurement.

Sd/-
Chief Executive Officer



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Court suspends Thai PM till its ruling on term cap

Prayut will remain defense minister, Wongsuwan will be acting PM

BANGKOK

THAILAND'S Constitutional Court suspended the Prime Minister from his duties on Wednesday while it decides whether the man who led a military coup in 2014 has violated the country's term limits, potentially opening a new chapter of turmoil in the nation's troubled politics.

Prime Minister Prayut Chan-O-cha's removal is likely to only be temporary since the court has generally ruled in the government's favour in a slew of political cases.

Any decision to allow the general to stay on risks invigorating a protest movement that has long sought to oust him and reopening deep fissures in Thailand, which has been rocked by repeated bursts of political chaos since a coup toppled then-Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra in 2006.

Deputy PM Prawit Wongsuwan, a close political ally of Prayut and part of the same military clique that staged the coup, will take over as acting prime minister, a spokesman for the prime minister's office said on Wednesday. Anucha Burapachaisri, the spokesman, added that Prayut would respect the court's decision and called on others to do the same.

But those who want Prayut gone don't want Prawit in



Anti-government protesters display the three-finger symbol of resistance during a protest in Bangkok, Thailand on Wednesday | AP

power either. "No Prayut. No Prawit. No military coup government," a leading protest group said in a statement after the court decision Wednesday. The group known as Rat-sadon, or The People, issued a new call for protests, but only a small number came in response.

Prayut's detractors contend he has violated a law that limits prime ministers to eight years in power, a threshold they say he hit Tuesday since he officially became prime minister on August 24, 2014.

By a vote of 5 to 4 on Wednesday, the court agreed to suspend the prime minister from his du-

ties while it considers a petition from opposition lawmakers. The court's announcement said Prayut must submit his defense within 15 days of receiving a copy of the complaint.

He will remain in his other post of defense minister, according to Burapachaisri.

Some legal scholars think the eventual replacement would have to come from the small pool of candidates that the nation's political parties nominated for the job after the 2019 general election.

That list did not include Prawit, though it appears possible he could be nominated in case of a deadlock. AP

UKRAINE OBSERVES ITS I-DAY, WEST LEADERS VOW SUPPORT

KYIV

UKRAINE nervously braced for what President Volodymyr Zelenskyy warned could be brutal Russian attacks on Wednesday as the nation observed its Independence Day—and marked the war's sixth month point—under conditions considered too dangerous to allow any major public celebrations in the capital.

Residents of Kyiv woke up to air raid sirens, but there were no immediate attacks. Kyiv authorities banned large gatherings in the capital through Thursday, fearing the national holiday might bring particularly heavy Russian missile strikes.

"Russian provocations and brutal strikes are a possibility," Zelenskyy said. "Please strictly follow the safety rules... Pay attention to the air sirens. Pay attention to official announcements. And remember, we must all achieve victory together."

In a holiday message to the country, Zelenskyy said, "Six months ago, Russia declared war on us. On February 24, all of Ukraine heard explosions and gunshots... We were told: You have no chance. On August 24, we say, Happy Independence Day, Ukraine!"

Meanwhile, Western leaders paid tribute to the sacrifices and courage of the Ukrainian people, voiced their resolve to keep supplying Ukraine with weapons and reviled Moscow.



Blue and yellow balloons, colours of the Ukrainian flag, decorate a child's swing ride in Mostyska, Ukraine, on the country's Independence Day on Wednesday

In Britain, floral and musical tributes punctuated a show of solidarity. An arch of sunflowers—Ukraine's national flower, decorated the entrance to the UK PM's Downing Street office. Prime Minister Boris Johnson, who is soon to leave office, urged allies to keep giving Ukraine all the military, humanitarian, economic and diplomatic support it needs.

Brussels also chose to dress up for the occasion. The Belgian city decked itself out in the colours of the Ukrainian national flag. A giant Ukrainian flag was unfurled in the capital's historic Grand Place.

US President Joe Biden noted that the day was 'bitter-

sweet' for many Ukrainians, as they continue to suffer but take pride in withstanding Russia's 'relentless attacks.'

French President Emmanuel Macron, in a video message said the defense of Ukraine meant "refusing to allow international relations to be ruled by violence and chaos."

He said Ukraine's Independence Day "is a day of pride. But in the place of legitimate festivities, we are thinking ... of the courage and resilience of your people."

Finnish Prime Minister Sanna Marin called Ukrainians "brave and unyielding." She added, "We stand with you. We won't look away." AP

Ex-mayor calls out Russian invasion, gets arrested

MOSCOW

THE former mayor of Russia's fourth-largest city was arrested on Wednesday on charges of discrediting the country's military, part of a crackdown on critics of Moscow's military action in Ukraine.

Police arrested Yevgeny Roizman, 59, who served as the mayor of Yekaterinburg in 2013-2018, following searches at his apartment and office.

Roizman told reporters he was charged under a new law adopted after Russia sent troops into Ukraine. He faces up to five years in prison if convicted. Shortly after his arrest, a few local residents picketed in his support. Cautious words of support also came from the governor of Sverdlovsk.

Roizman said that the criminal charges against him were triggered by him calling the Kremlin's actions in Ukraine an 'invasion.' The Kremlin describes it as a 'special military operation.' "I was saying that everywhere, and I will say it now," he added. AP



Israel warns on nuke deal, Iran gets US response

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL'S prime minister urged President Joe Biden and Western powers to call off an emerging nuclear deal with Iran, saying that negotiators are letting Tehran manipulate the talks and that an agreement would

reward Israel's enemies. Yair Lapid called the emerging agreement a 'bad deal' and suggested that Biden has failed to honor red lines he had previously promised to set. "The countries of the West draw a red line, the Iranians ignore it, and the red line moves," Lapid told report-

ers. Lapid warned that Iran would divert billions of dollars in unfrozen funds to hostile militant groups, such as Hezbollah in neighboring Lebanon, that threaten Israel.

"This money will fund the Revolutionary Guard," Lapid said, adding, "It will fund more

attacks on American bases in the Middle East. It will be used to strengthen Hezbollah, Hamas, and Islamic Jihad."

Iran foreign ministry said it received a response on Wednesday from the US to its proposals on a final EU draft for the revival of the 2015 nuclear deal. AP



Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid | AP

Supporters of jailed former PM Najib rally for royal pardon

KUALA LUMPUR

SUPPORTERS of Malaysian ex-prime minister Najib Razak rallied on Wednesday outside the national palace to seek royal pardon just a day after he began a 12-year jail term, while opponents launched an online petition urging the monarch not to.

But Najib's supporters, echoing his words before he was whisked off to prison, say he wasn't fairly treated because the top court threw out his bid for a retrial on allegations of judicial bias, and repeatedly refused to delay the hearing to give his lawyers time to prepare.

Some 300 of Najib's supporters, mostly dressed in black, rallied briefly outside the national palace on Wednesday under police watch.

Several representatives later handed a memorandum seeking pardon for Najib to the palace. Parliament House Speaker Azhar Aziz Harun reportedly said on Wednesday that Najib must apply for a royal pardon within 14 days or lose his seat in Parliament. There was no word from Najib's camp if he will seek a royal pardon.

Group representative Syed Mohammad Imran Syed Abdul Aziz also urged PM Ismail Sabri Yaakob, who is from Najib's United Malays National Organisation, to push for a pardon.

Najib's supporters were countered by an online petition launched on Wednesday by electoral watchdog Bersih urging the king to let Najib serve his sentence as he has been given due process of a fair trial. More than 30,000 people have signed the petition so far, saying Najib 'brought shame' to the country. Najib will be brought to court in handcuffs on Thursday for the hearing of an ongoing trial on four charges of using his position to obtain \$513 million from 1MDB funds and 21 charges of money laundering involving the same amount. AP



Supporters of Malaysia's former prime minister Najib Razak shout slogans outside the National Palace in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on Wednesday | AP

Gunman dies before trial, victims irked

Spain's assisted suicide law is in the spotlight after doctors allowed the death of a former security guard who faced trial for having stormed his former workplace a year ago, shooting and wounding three people and a police officer. Eugen Sabau, known in Spain as 'the Tarragona gunman,' applied for euthanasia in June, six months after he was left with quadriplegia when police subdued him in a shootout following the attack December 14 in the northeastern city. Victims had argued that Sabau should not be helped to die before his trial, but two Spanish courts ruled that the accused's right to seek assisted suicide prevailed. The man died on Tuesday in a prison. In March 2021, Spain became the fourth country in Europe to allow physician-assisted suicide for patients with incurable diseases and for people with unbearable permanent conditions. A Tarragona court ruled that Sabau suffered unbearable pain with no possibility of relief and agreed with the medical commission to delay it until after the trial violated the accused's dignity and rights. José Antonio Bitos, a lawyer for the injured police officer, said Wednesday that Spain's assisted suicide law had been rushed in and should be reformed to prevent similar cases in the future. AP

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Hassan
IFT No.13/2022-23, Dated:22-08-2022

Tenders are invited from eligible Agencies in one and two cover system through eprocurement portal of GOK (website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) for Chickmagalur District works as per SBD-KW|2 & 3 Maximum Amount put to tender is Rs.84.69 lakhs & Minimum amount put to tender Rs.17.16 lakhs. The last date of receipt of tender is 01-09-2022 upto 17.00 hours. Further detail can be had from E-Proc portal and the above office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation Division, Hassan.

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ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through e-Procurement Portal only)

KPCL invites bids through Gok e-procurement platform www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in from the qualified bidders for providing Consultancy services for Implementation of Environmental Management System ISO 14001:2015 Standard at Bellary Thermal Power Station, Kuduthini, Bellary (BTSP) & Yeramaras Thermal Power Station (YTPS) Chikmagalur, Dist. Raichur. The brief notification containing the pre-qualification criteria and other details can be accessed from e-procurement portal www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Those who not registered in the above mentioned e-portal may do so in order to participate in the bid. Further details can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer (Thermal Designs), KPCL, 2nd Floor, KPCL Green Building, Guard Control Office Premises, No. 3, Palace Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. Mobile: 91416 07685. E-mail: kpclctd@gmail.com Website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in

Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department, Kolar
Extension of E-procurement Short-Term Tender Notification
No:17&18/2022-23, Dated: 05.08.2022
Corrigendum Dated: 20.08.2022

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Department invites tender for the scheme of Jal Jeevan Mission (Functional household tap Connection) 2021-22 of Kolar, Mulbagal, Srinivasapur & Malur Taluqs, Kolar District. Item rate tenders by two cover system through e-procurement portal. Those who have registered in PWD/CPWD (Government of Karnataka) are eligible in participation of tendering for more details visit website <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> Last date for online submission of Bid is 24.08.2022 upto 17.30 hours. Due to e procurement technical issues the last date for submission of bid Date is Extended 24.08.2022 to 29.08.2022. (1) Technical Bid Opening Date: 01.09.2022 (2) Financial Bid Opening Date: 03.09.2022

Sd/-Executive Engineer, RDW&S Division, Kolar
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TENDER NOTIFICATION-2ND CALL

The Registrar, VTU, Belagavi, invites tenders (Two cover system) for the following work: "Tender for Supply of Tracksuits and Co-ordinates for Inter Collegiate Sports/ Games 2022-2023, Sports Section ,VTU, Belagavi . Amount put to tender Rs.24,99,000/-EMD. Rs.50,000/- . Last date for receipt of tender 08/09/2022 up to 2.30 p.m. Date of opening of tender: 09/09/2022 at 04.00 p.m. The details regarding participation in the tendering can be accessed by logging to our VTU website:www.vtu.ac.in and www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

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TRAVANCORE DEVASWOM BOARD INVITES RE E-TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF:

Ghee Pouch, Cardamom, Composite Cans, Paper Container (250ml, 100ml) at Sabarimala in connection with the festival period 1198 ME (2022-2023) of Sree Dharmasastha Temple, Sabarimala.

E-Tender Closing Date : 03-09-2022 - 05.00 PM
E-Tender Opening Date : 05-09-2022 - 11.00 AM

Venue : Office of The Commissioner, Travancore Devaswom Board, Thiruvananthapuram

Detailed e-tender notifications and special instructions to the bidders are available on www.travancoredevaswomboard.org For the submission of tender visit the website : www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

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E-TENDER NOTICE

Executive Engineer, Goregaon Division, Mumbai Housing & Area Development Board (Unit of MHADA) Room No. 338, Second floor, Griha Nirman Bhavan, Bandra (East), Mumbai- 400051 is calling e-Tender for the following work in form "B-1" (Percentage rate) open E-Tender via online E-Tendering system from Experienced & Eligible Contractors. Tender Document along with e-Tender Notice is available and can be downloaded from Government of Maharashtra portal <https://mahatenders.gov.in> and MHADA portal <https://mhada.gov.in>

Name of work: Construction of balance work of A Bldg. and Structural Restoration & balance work of B, C and D Bldg. on MHADA share on plot No. Sector R-3 at Sidhartha Nagar Patra Chawl, Redevelopment Project on CTS No. 22 A/4(Pt.) & 22 A/12(Pt.) of Village Pahladi Goregaon, Goregaon (W), Mumbai.

Estimated cost approx: ₹38,91,09,259/- (Excl. GST)

Sr. No.	Stage	Date of Time Period	Sr. No.	Stage	Date of Time Period
1	Document Sale Start	25.08.2022	2	Document Sale End	19.09.2022
3	Technical Bid Opening Date	20.09.2022	4	Pre Bid Meeting	08.09.2022

Note: 1. The Competent Authority reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof and conditional offers will not be accepted. 2. Corrigendum / Amendments if any could be published only on the website.

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Vodafone Idea to start 5G services in Delhi-NCR soon

Experts say upgrade to 5G will help it stop subscriber-base erosion

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

VODAFONE IDEA (VIL) will soon start 5G services in Delhi-NCR as the telecom service provider has initiated its network upgrade process.

The telecom operator, in a message to its Delhi subscribers, said Vi network is being upgraded to 5G. "Good News!! Vi network is being upgraded to 5G! Your network experience will now be superior, soon you will experience better coverage and superfast Internet service in Delhi-NCR with our Vi network," reads the message of the company.

Experts say the network upgrade of the telco to 5G will help it to stop its subscriber-base erosion. Vi has been losing its subscribers over the past 15 months due to poor connectivity issues.



The company lost 1.8 million subscribers in June 2022, leaving it with 256.6 million network users. As per the latest telecom regulator data, Reliance Jio has a 36% market share, Airtel has 31.63% and Vi's market share decreased to 22.37%. Analysts say Vodafone needs to make its presence felt faster to grab 5G customers before Jio or Airtel makes offers.

"To remain in the telecom tug of war, Vodafone needs to make its presence felt faster to

Unauthorised import, export data publication is offence: Government

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

THE government has made the unauthorised publication of import-export data a compoundable offence.

According to the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) notification, the amendments to the Customs (Compounding of Offences) Amendment Rules, 2022, on August 22 by including offences under Section 135AA of the Customs Act.

An offender can avoid prosecution by paying ₹1 lakh compounding amount. The Budget 2022-23 inserted Section 135AA in the Customs Act that made unauthorised publishing of information such as value or quantity, relating to export or import a penal offence, inviting a jail term of up to 6 months or a fine of ₹50,000.

According to the notification, the compounding charges to be paid by the offender would be ₹1 lakh for the first offence. For each subsequent offence, the penalty will be increased by

100% of this amount.

An offender can escape prosecution, in case he opts for paying ₹1 lakh compounding amount. The compounding authority would be required to satisfy itself that full and true disclosure has been made by the applicant for the compounding of the offence.



Penalty for the offence

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For each subsequent offence, penalty will be increased by 100%

to experts, these amendments in the customs act will help in preventing unnecessary litigation as the compounding provisions in the law have been included. This has actually been done to discourage the practice of publishing individual importer/exporter information.

grab 5G customers before Jio or Airtel makes offers. It's just a technology upgrade to give better and faster experience to subscribers. The development follows after Bharti Airtel announced that its 5G coverage planning is completed for 5,000 top cities and a pan-India rollout by March 2024 and Jio planning for 1,000 cities very soon," said Prashanth Tapse, Research Analyst, Senior VP (Research) of Mehta Equities.

Recently, the company in a statement said its network investment initiatives continue to deliver significant capacity uplift with data capacity at 2.9x times compared to September 2018. Vi had reported a consolidated loss of ₹7,296.7 crore in the April-June 2022 quarter as compared to ₹7,319 crore in the corresponding quarter last year.

E-COMMERCE

Flipkart offers shopping experience via tech features

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ Bengaluru

AS the festive season around the corner, ecommerce giant Flipkart is revamping its shopping experience through technology-led features.

The new Image Search feature will enable customers to look up a range of fashion products and the Live Commerce feature will enable customers to engage with many brands and influencers. Flipkart on Wednesday announced rollout of the new fashion season with the Autumn Winter fashion collection on the platform. It said the previous Spring Summer Season and the End Of Season Sale saw significant participation from shoppers across ages. The new season launch will also bring curated fashion and lifestyle offerings to tier-2 regions across the country. Abhishek Maloo, senior director, Flipkart Fashion, said, "As fashion consciousness gains momentum, we continue to bridge the gap between metros and tier-2 regions by enabling a fashion shopping experience." "We also aim to amplify excitement through multiple technology innovations led by our #NewForYou campaign that will help scale fashion for the metro as well as Bharat customers," he added.

ONGC looks to cash in on energy price

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

IN a bid to capitalise the global surge in energy prices, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has relaunched a tender to sell gas from its KG fields at a higher price of \$15 per mmbtu.

As per tender document, the company sought bids for sale of 0.75 million standard cubic meters per day of gas for one year from the KG-DWN-98/2 (KG-D5) fields in the Bay of Bengal.



It has asked the users to quote a premium they are willing to pay over and above the reserve gas price of 14% of Brent crude oil price plus \$1 per million British thermal unit. The applicable sale price

Looks for premium price

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will be lower than the bid price or the government-dictated ceiling rate for gas produced from deep sea fields, it said. The government fixes the price of domestically-produced natural gas twice a year - the rate for

gas from deep sea fields for six months beginning April 1 is ₹9.92 per mmbtu.

In April 2021, ONGC had sought bids for sale of 2 mmscmd of gas from the KG-D5 block but had to abort it after the move was challenged in the court. KG-D5 block is expected to have a peak production of 15.25 mmscmd of gas and 80,000 barrels per day of oil. The company is likely to come up with another tender later this year for sale of 5 mmscmd of gas from next year.

CEMENT TO MEDIA, ADANI CONTINUES TO DIVERSIFY BIZ

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

FROM cement and telecom to media industry, there seems to be no stopping for billionaire Gautam Adani-led Adani Group when it comes to expanding its presence in newer businesses.

The conglomerate on Tuesday made headlines when it announced indirectly acquiring a 29.18% stake in New Delhi Television Ltd (NDTV), one of India's prominent media houses. The Group will launch an open offer for another 26% stake of ₹493 crore.

It was only a few months ago when Adani had forayed into the media business by acquiring a minority stake in Raghav Bahl's Quintillion Business Media and in no time it would become a major player if the Group manages to raise its stake in NDTV to over 50%. Experts believe numbers and existing share-

holding pattern of NDTV is in favour of Adani. LTS Investment Fund, which holds little less than 10% stake in NDTV has investment nearly ₹19,000 crore in a few Adani firms.

"LTS and other minority stakeholders may prefer Adani over the Roys (founder-promoter of NDTV) given sort of wealth the Group had created on bourses in past few years," said a media analyst. Adani's stride in media business comes after the Group shocked everyone by participating in 5G auction, which like the media business has a strong presence of rival billionaire Mukesh Ambani of Reliance.

Adani earlier this month paid ₹212 crore for 5G spectrum, which will be used to create a digital infrastructure portfolio that includes data centres, another business it had entered recently.

"We can't rule out the possibility of Adani eventually deciding to enter consumer mobile segment,

which might provide stiff competition to incumbents Jio and Bharti Airtel," CreditSights said in a report on Tuesday. The Fitch Group unit called Adani Group "deeply overleveraged," as it continues to invest in existing businesses and foray into new ones, funded by debt. Post this report, shares of Adani Wilmar and Adani Power fell by up to 10% in sessions.

Another big foray for the Group is cement sector. Recently it acquired Holcim's controlling stake in Ambuja Cement and ACC for \$10.5 bn, becoming the nation's second-largest cementmaker overnight. CreditSights noted that over the past 5 years, Adani Enterprise, being the incubator for the Group's new businesses, has invested heavily in new growth sectors that include airports, cement, copper refining, data centers, green hydrogen, petrochemical refining, roads and solar cell manufacturing.



Xiaomi ships 7 mn 5G smartphones in India from May 2020 to June 2022

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CHINESE smartphone maker Xiaomi, which is facing multiple charges of tax evasion in India, shipped over 7 million 5G smartphones in India from May 2020 to June 2022.

Citing the IDC data, the company said this is a testimony of consumers' avid interest in being the fast adopters of the upcoming 5G evolution in the country and Xiaomi's contribution in supporting this growth.

"With over 7 million #5G enabled #Xiaomi smartphones

shipped in India, we're doing our bit in accelerating the adoption of 5G in the country! What are you most excited about the 5G revolution in India? Leave a comment using the hashtag," reads the company tweet.

According to the IDC India report, the tech-giant grabbed the second spot in volume terms for 5G shipments in Q2, 2022, with devices like the Mi 11i series and the Redmi Note 11T.

However, the Chinese firm continued to face the heat of India's investigative agencies. In April 2022, Enforcement Directorate (ED) seized more than

₹5,555 crore from bank accounts of Xiaomi Technology India Private Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Xiaomi Group. ED also questioned the company's global vice-president Manu Kumar Jain. ED in a press statement said it had initiated an investigation under the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) in connection with "illegal remittances made by the company". The company had made all these transactions on the instructions of their Chinese parent group entities" and for the "ultimate benefit of the Xiaomi Group entities".

"Last year there was an unprecedented growth in exports. It was 26% in the state of Rajasthan. But for the last six months, there has been an increase in freight and shipping line charges. The entire export sector is feeling the pinch," Gupta stated.

India's trade deficit touched a record high in July, as high commodity prices and a weak rupee widened the country's import bill. India's merchandise export remained almost flat on an year-on-year basis at \$35.24 billion in July 2022. It was at \$35.51 billion in July 2021. Meanwhile, as per Nomura, Indian port volumes fell in July owing to fall in exports of chemicals and engineering goods. However, on the domestic logistics front, container volumes for July surged 19.7% year-on-year, and 2.6% sequentially.

EXPRESS READ

Titan case: Sebi fines 8 for insider trading

NEWDELHI: Markets regulator Sebi on Wednesday imposed fines totalling ₹8 lakh on eight individuals for violation of insider trading norms in Titan shares. It slapped a fine of ₹1 lakh each on Kuldeep Singh Yadav, Ganesh Kumar K, K Ramakrishna, P Tamilarasan, O Boopathi, Ketan Shantilal Savaliya, Rakesh Kishor Rathod and Soma Bhattacharya, according to eight separate orders. PTI

Gold prices zoom ₹274 amid firm global cues

NEWDELHI: Gold price in Delhi on Wednesday rose ₹274 to ₹51,909 per 10 grams amid firm global trends, as per HDFC Securities. The yellow metal had closed at Rs 51,635 per 10 grams in the previous trade. Silver also jumped ₹448 to ₹55,682 per kg from ₹55,234 per kg in the previous trade. In the international market, gold was trading higher at \$1,749 per ounce while silver was flat at \$19.11 per ounce. PTI

Generated ₹44K cr value for India in 2021: Uber

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UBER generated ₹44,600 crore in value for the Indian economy in 2021 with its on-demand service for riders, drivers, and the wider community, said a report commissioned by the cab aggregator.

The report published on Wednesday by Public First, a public policy research agency, said Uber produced ₹1.5 lakh crore in consumer surplus last

year, which roughly translates 0.8% of India's gross domestic product (GDP). The report notes that 96% of riders say that convenience is an important reason they use Uber. In a normal year, the finding estimate that Uber saves riders over 16.8 crore hours a year. In total, in 2021, the report estimate that driver-partners earn an additional ₹1,700 crore a year in higher income through Uber, or an average of 49% more than their next best alter-

native type of work

This claim comes even as many drivers of the platform have accused Uber in the past of charging a very high commission which directly impacts their total earnings. Prabjesh Singh, President, Uber India and South Asia, said: "During a challenging time in India in 2021, which was marked by a brutal second Covid wave, Uber unlocked an estimated ₹446 billion in economic value for the Indian economy."

Mercedes launches India's most expensive electric car at ₹2.45 cr

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GERMAN luxury carmaker Mercedes-Benz on Wednesday launched its most-expensive electric car- the EQS sedan- in India priced upwards of ₹2.45 crore (ex-showroom) for the powerful AMG version.

Mercedes-AMG EQS 53 4MATIC+ is the first of the three new luxury EVs lined-up for Indian market debut in 2022 as the carmaker expects 25% of its total India sales to come from greens in the next five years.

Martin Schwenk, managing director & CEO, Mercedes-Benz India, said, "We are very optimistic and we are bullish to look at around, say 25% of sales in the next five years (from EVs)... Whether it comes early or later, nobody knows but two years ago, I would not have this statement."

The AMG EQS will be followed by the launch of the locally-assembled EV- the EQS 580 next month. The third electric car by Mercedes will be a seven-seater electric SUV, EQB, that is expected to go on sale around November 2022.



The AMG EQS 53 4MATIC+ features a 107.8kWh battery and can do a range of 529-586 km on a single charge under standard conditions. The maximum output of the car is up to 560 kW (761 hp) in RACE START mode with boost function. In this case, the luxury saloon can accelerate from 0-100 km/h in 3.4 seconds with a battery charge level of at least 75% and can achieve a top speed of 250 km/h. Mercedes claims that the EV's battery can be charged with up to 200 kW at quick-charging stations with direct current. In this case, power for up to another 300 kilometres can be "topped up" in just over 19 minutes. In the interior, the sedan is equipped with the MBUX Hyperscreen, which has three displays merged into one another to create a screen band over 56-inch wide.



I-Day celebrated at Maha Metro

NAGPUR: Having Celebrated Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav for the full year, the country has started its march towards centenary of independence. This would be golden period for the country. Maha Metro has organized many events to mark 75th year of Indian independence and creation of Zero Mile Freedom Park is one of these activities, said Maha Metro MD Dr Brijesh Dixit.

Business & Beyond

PPPs increase access to capital, encourage innovation: Minister

Public private partnerships (PPPs) increase access to capital, encourage innovation and help share risks, said Shantanu Thakur, MoS, MoPSW in his inaugural address virtually at the Maritime Public-Private Partnership Conclave 2022 organised by Paradip Port Authority in Bhubaneswar. They are well designed and implemented in a transparent regulatory environment bringing in greater efficiencies and sustainability to the provision of public services.



JSP wins prestigious National CSR Award 2020 from MCA

Declared as the winner in the category of 'CSR in Aspirational Districts / Difficult Terrains' (Eastern India) and 'Contribution in National Priority Areas' (Support to differently-abled) JSP has been selected for this coveted award after a rigorous three-stage selection process initiated by the Ministry based on its prescribed systems of nominations New Delhi, 22nd August 2022.

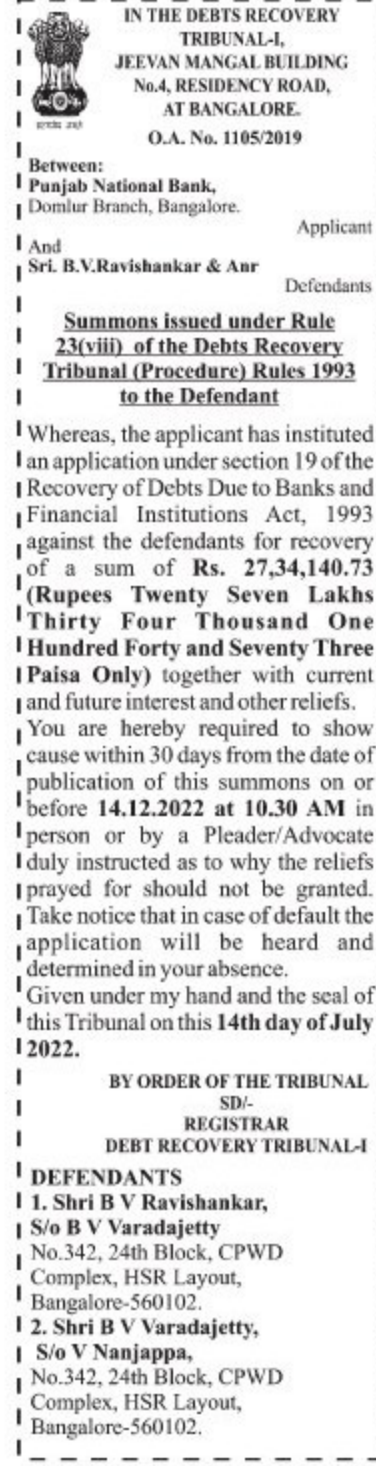
National fervor marks I-Day celebration

MOIL celebrated 75th Independence Day with national fervor at its headquarters in Nagpur. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Shri Mukund P Chaudhari hoisted the National Tri-Color. While addressing a large assembly of Officers, Staff and their family members, Shri Chaudhari elaborately dwelt upon the progress made by MOIL in past few years.

International Day of Indigenous Peoples celebrated on August 9

The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples has celebrated across the Globe on the 9 of August since 1994 as per the UN General Assembly Resolution to spread the message on the protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples. The theme for the year 2022 is "The Role of Indigenous Women in the Preservation and Transmission of Traditional Knowledge".





DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act), read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules), in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice and date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
Mr. Papanna Sri Venkateshwara Transports Mrs. Sushila (Prospect No. 862110 & 947458)	19 - Aug - 2022 Rs.17,75,769.00/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Nine Only) for vide prospect no. 862110 & Rs.2,25,940.00/- (Rupees Two Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Only) for vide prospect no. 947458	All that piece and parcel of the property being : Property Bearing Katha No.96/1, Katha No.96/1, Area Admeasuring 450 Sq.Ft. Chellekere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore, 560036, Karnataka, India, Bounded By-North-remaining portion of Donors Property, East-3 feet, passage Left In same khanshumari no.96/1, West- Pillareddy Property, South-3 feet, passage left in same khanshumari no. 96/1, Thereafter Chikkathayappa Reddy Property

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For further details please contact to Authorised Officer at Branch Office : "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025, or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower/ Corporate Office: IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana. Place: Bangalore, Date: 25-08-2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.

Advertisement No.3/7/2022-T&R

Government of India
Ministry of Power

Applications are invited from Indian Citizens for the post of Director General. Central Power Research Institute (CPRI), a premier research organization in electrical power engineering with Head Office at Bangalore. The post carries a scale of pay in Level-15 (Rs.182200-Rs.224100) in the Pay Matrix. The post is to be filled by direct recruitment deputation.

Last date for receipt of applications is 26.09.2022. For more comprehensive details and the format of application, please visit the website of Ministry of Power (<https://powermin.gov.in>) or CPRI (<https://www.cpri.res.in>)

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HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD.

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai-400020 Corporate Identity No. L70100MH1977PLC019916. Branch Address : HDFC House, #51, Kasturba Road, Bangalore-560001. Ph: 41183000/232, Fax: 080-22275754, e-mail: customer.service@hdfc.com Website: www.hdfc.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorized Officer of Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued Demand Notice dated under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s)/Legal heir(s)/Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and/ or realization.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower(s) Legal heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession Notice	Description of Immovable property / Secured Asset
1.	Mr. Agarwal Saandeep Kumar, (Borrower)	Loan Account No. 618233303 Rs.31,42,674/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy Four Only) Due as on 31.10.2021	23.11.2021	24.08.2022 (Symbolic Possession)	Schedule-A: All That Piece and Parcel of converted lands in 87/2 admeasuring 0 Acre 22.5 Guntas and 88/2(P) admeasuring 1 Acre 28.35 Guntas, together admeasuring 2 Acres 10.85 Guntas, situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore District, issued by the Deputy Commissioner and bounded on: East by: 12m wide road, West by: 3m wide pathway, North by: 12m wide road, South by: Sy No. 88/2(P) and Site No. 120 of Residential Layout No. BIAAPA/TP-03/LAO/06/2010-11. Schedule-B: All That Piece and Parcel of converted lands admeasuring 2 Acres and 3.47 Guntas situated at Kannamangala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and bounded on: East by: 12m wide road, West by: 3m wide pathway, North by: 3m wide road widening area, South by: Sy No. 88/2(P) and Site No. 120 of Residential Layout No. BIAAPA/TP-03/LAO/06/2010-11. Schedule-C: Undivided Share of land in Schedule B Property which is proportionate to Schedule 'D' Apartment. Schedule-D: A three bedroom bearing No. A 301, Third Floor, Block No. 'A' of the Residential Apartment Complex known as "URBANA BELVEDERE" to be built at the cost of the Second Party on the Schedule 'B' property measuring 2195 Sq. ft., super built-up area together with garden area measuring 830 Sq. Ft., along with limited rights to use common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas of common use and exclusive right to use the 2 nos. of covered car park.
2.	Mr. Chethana Vinay (Borrower)	Loan Account No. 631222618 Rs.20,86,061/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Sixty One Only) Due as on 31.03.2022	21.04.2022	24.08.2022 (Physical Possession)	All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing No.140 assigned by BIAAPA measuring East to West 13.72 meters and North to South 10.67 meters, totally measuring an extent of 146.39 Sq. Metres released for sale by BIAAPA vide their letter bearing No.BIAAPA/TP2/LAO/370/2013-14/4504, dated 18/02/2016 in the residential layout known as "Stone View" being formed on various survey No's 159, 160, 161/1, 161/2, 161/3, 243/1, 243/2, 243/3, 243/4, 243/5 of Bettanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk and Tharahunase Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, assigned the Khatha Number 295/298/140 and Property ID No.150300201200822273 by the Jalige Village Panchayath, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site No.131, North by: Sy No.158, South by: Site No.139.

With further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realization. However, since the Name of Borrower(s) Legal heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s) mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) mentioned herein above in particular and to the public in general that the Authorized Officer of HDFC has taken Possession of the immovable property (ies) /secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/ them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The Borrower(s) mentioned herein above in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable property(ies)/Secured Asset and any dealings with the said Immovable property(ies) /secured Asset will be subject to the mortgage of Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd. Borrower(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s. Copies of the Panchnama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) is/ are requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date: 25.08.2022
Place: Bangalore
Sd/-
Authorized Officer of HDFC LIMITED
Under SARFAESI ACT, 2002

THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA
MULTIPURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

Administrative Office: No.12, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr.Shivaramakarantha Nagar, Hegdenagar, Bangalore-560 077, Ph: 080-28444449, Email: Pavagadaho1@gmail.com,
Branch: Hebbagodi Branch, No.41 Main Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560100, Ph-080-27831116, Email- pavagadaheb1@gmail.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Where as the T P S M C Limited., acting through its Chief Executive Officer / Authorised Officer, in exercise of its powers under Section 13(4) of Securitisation and Reconstruction has decided to put up for E-Auction the Schedule property for realization of the debts due to the T P S M C Limited., upon the following of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI) terms and conditions:

CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION

- E-Auction is being held on AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER IS THERE AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS and the T P S M C Limited., is not responsible for title, condition or any other fact affecting the property.
- The E-auction will take place through portal <https://bankauctions.in> on mentioned date at the time has mentioned below :-
- The intending tenderer/bidder shall deposit with the Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer an amount equivalent to 10% of reserve price by way of Earnest Money Deposit in the account of, The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-Operative Limited Axis Bank Ltd, Hegdenagar Branch by Demand Draft or NEFT/RTGS to Current Account No.918020067275414 And IFSC Code-UTIB0002980) at the same time bidder has to submit the e-bid form available on <https://bankauctions.in> before the date and time mentioned above and shall obtain written receipt there from the branch/ Authorised Officer/ Chief Executive Officer.
- Bidder should have valid digital signature certificate (Class-III) to participate in the e-auction. For details with regards to digital signature, registration and training may please contact M/s aClosure, Hyderabad. Contact Details: 0814200061/66 and +91-9515160061 (Bangaluru) Email ID: info@bankauctions.in and subbarao@bankauctions.in, lokesh@bankauctions.in.
- The particulars specified in Schedule have been stated to the best of information of the T P S M C Limited., and the T P S M C Limited., will not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission.
- For the reasons recorded, it shall be in the EMD submitted and T P S M C Limited., would not entertain any claim or any representation in that regard from the bidders.
- The person declared to be the successful bidder shall deposit 25% (twenty five percent) of sale price, less EMD deposited immediately and remaining amount shall be paid within 15 days from the date of auction. In case of failure to adhere any payment schedule, the amount paid will be forfeited and Authorised Officer will be at liberty to cancel the auction and conduct fresh auction.
- On receipt of the entire sale consideration the Authorised Officer shall issue the Sale Certificate and the sale shall be complete thereafter and the T P S M C Limited., shall entertain no claims.
- Noting in this notice constitutes or will be deemed to constitute any commitment or representation on the part of the T P S M C Limited., to sell the property, T P S M C Limited., reserves the right to cancel the sale for any reason it may deem fit or even without assigning any reason and such cancellation shall not be called in question by the bidders.

1. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligor : Mr. N Mukunda Reddy S/o H D Narayana Reddy, No.3304/A, Nikalam Complex, Bhavani Road, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560 099. Guarantor : Mrs. Shailaja W/o Late H M Shankarappa deceased, Legal Heir(s), Legal Representative(s), Successors and Assigns of H M Shankarappa, Dadi Reddy Layout, Huskur Gate, Electronic City Post, Bangalore-560 100.

The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold: A/c No-SL-144 Rs.1,95,50,642=00 (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lakh Fifty Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Two Only) as on 31.10.2020

Demand Notice Dated : 12.11.2020

Possession Notice Dated : 17.02.2021

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold : ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.150200103100520580 (as Village panchayath Katha No.95/8/2A1, carved Sy. No.8/2A1, for measuring East to West 28.041 and North to South 47.801 meters for total 1340.49 Square meters, situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and constructed residential apartment bounded on East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Indiradevi & Muniraja's property, South by: Hebbagodi Main Road.

Reserve Price Rs.10,00,00,000/-

EMD Price : Rs. 1,00,00,000/-

Date & Time of auction : 03.10.2022 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E auction website - <https://bankauctions.in>. Increment value Rs.50,000/- & such multiples, Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 30.09.2022 before 4.30 PM

2. Name and address of the Borrower and Guarantor/Co-Obligor : A/c No.SL-01 : (1) Mr. Mahadeva B M S/o Muniswamy, No.2805, Mahadeva Building, Thomappa Street, Gollahalli Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560099. Guarantor- Mr. Ramesh N S/o Narayanappa, Narayanappa Building, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560099. A/C No.SL-06. (1) Mr. Mahadeva B M S/o Muniswamy, (2) Mrs.Manjula W/o Mahadeva, No.2805, Mahadeva Building, Thomappa Street, Gollahalli Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560099, Guarantor- Mr. Ganesh S/o Muniswamy, Mahadevappa Building, Thomappa Street, Gollahalli Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560099. A/C No.SL-157. (1) Mrs.Manjula W/o Mahadeva, (2) Mr. Mahadeva B M S/o Muniswamy, Both are residing at Mahadeva Building, Thomappa Street, Gollahalli Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560099. Guarantor- Mr. Shivanna S/o Muniswamy, Mahadevappa Building, Thomappa Street, Gollahalli Road, Hebbagodi, Bangalore-560099.

The secured debt for the recovery of which the movable/immovable secured asset is to be sold: (1) A/c No.SL-01 Rs. 65,30,312=00 (2) A/c No. SL-06 Rs. 1,56,92,925=00 (3) A/c No. SL-157 Rs. 97,60,726=00 Totally Rs.3,19,83,963=00 (Rupees Three Crores Nineteen Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Three Only) as on 30.06.2021.

Demand Notice Dated : 24.07.2021

Possession Notice Dated : 05.10.2021

Description of immovable secured assets to be sold : ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of portion of property bearing Sy No.130/1C1, situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, for measuring 0.02.08 guntas of the land, bounded on East by: Canal, West by: Radha's Property, North by: V Rajanna's Property, South by: Narayanappa's Property.

ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of portion of property bearing Sy No.130/1C2, situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, for measuring 0.01.08 guntas of the land, bounded on East by: Thamos's Property, West by: Jayaram's Property, North by: Sindhar's Property, South by: Rajappa's Property.

ITEM No.3 : All that piece and parcel of portion of property bearing Sy No.130/1C3, situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, for measuring 0.01.08 guntas of the land, bounded on East by: Radha's Property, West by: Road, North by: V Rajanna's Property, South by: Narayanappa's Property.

Item No.1 to 3 : Reserve Price Rs.3,00,00,000/-

Item No.1 to 3 : EMD Price : Rs. 3,00,00,000/-

ITEM No.4 : All that piece and parcel of the site bearing No.A-32, Assessment katha No.556/A-32, Old Janjar No.375, Situated at Hebbagodi Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, for measuring East to West (55+48)/2 and North to South 40 feet for total 2060 Sq.feet and bounded on East by: Site No. A(33), West by: Site No. A(31), North by: Buddappa & Son's Property, South by: Road.

Reserve Price Rs.42,50,000/-

EMD Price : Rs.4,25,000/-

Date & Time of auction : 26.09.2022 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions) E auction website - <https://bankauctions.in>. Increment value Rs.50,000/- & such multiples, Last date for submission of EMD & e-Bid Form : On or before 23.09.2022 before 4.30 PM

E auction website : <https://bankauctions.in>. In Contact Persons: The Pavagada Souharda Multipurpose Co-operative Limited, Mr. K Mohan Shivakumar : Ph: 7338178584 (M/s Supreme Enforcement Services), Mr. Shivashankar A. Mob : 9480401348.

Date : 24.08.2022
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
THE PAVAGADA SOUHARDA MULTIPURPOSE CO-OP. LTD

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank Stressed Assets Management Branch, No.10, 1st Floor, Indian Bank Buildings, K G Road, Bengaluru-560009

APPENDIX- IV-A* [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditors, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Indian Bank, the Secured Creditors, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 13-09-2022 for recovery of Rs.36,27,673.47 (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Three and paise Forty Seven Only) as on 22-08-2022 and charges and expenses due to Indian Bank, SAM Branch, Secured Creditor, with further interest and charges due to, secured creditor, from:

- Mrs.S KIRTHIGA, W/o - A Shivakumar, #441, 3rd Floor, A Block, Magadi Main Road, Mahaveer Fortune Apartment, North Vishwanadram, G Hosahalli, Bengaluru - 560 091.
- Mr. A SHIVAKUMAR, #441, 3rd Floor, A Block, Magadi Main Road, Mahaveer Fortune Apartment, North Vishwanadram, G Hosahalli, Bengaluru - 560 091.

The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY	
All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential apartment No 441 measuring 1249 Sq.ft. super built up area on the third floor of the apartment building known as MAHAVEER FORTUNE, constructed on the total property/converted land bearing Sy No.43/1 situated at Hosahalli, Gollapalya Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, with one car parking space and together with 554.55 sq.ft. undivided share	
Encumbrances on property	NIL.
Reserve Price	Rs.44,52,000/-
EMD Amount	Rs.4,00,000/-
Bid incremental amount	10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	13-09-2022 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
Property ID No.	IDIB325468277

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Date: 24-08-2022, Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre (RACPC) - III, Banaswadi
Maruti Mansion, 7M - 422, 80 Feet Road, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore - 560043, TEL No: 080 - 25943790/91, FAX No: 080 - 25943793, E-mail id: sbl.15628@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)
No.GWR/40919H/L/4468 A/c. No.HTL 37014405624

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 02.06.2022 and thereafter, paper publication dated 16.06.2022 (as some of the envelopes containing the said notice addressed to borrowers/mortgagors were returned unopened/not acknowledged the same was published in "The New Indian Express" & "Samyuktha Karnataka" daily news papers on 16.06.2022), calling upon the Borrowers/ Mortgagors, (1) Shri Anil Kumar V.S/o Late Venkataramanappa, (2) Smt. Ashwini N, W/o Shri Anil Kumar V, Both Residing at: (i) Behind Milana Convention Hall, Kannurahalli Main Road, M V Extension, Hoskote - 562114, (ii) No.G-08, V R Grand Apartment, Ruby Layout, Behind Sathya Palace, Ward No.23, Malur Road, Hoskote Town - 562114 (iii) No.236, E Block, Vijayashree Eldonade Apt., Bidare Agrahara, (Behind Sable Market), Bengaluru - 560067 Office Address: Shri Anil Kumar V, State Bank of India, ITPL Complex Branch, Vydehi Circle, Opp. BMTC Bus Terminal, Whitefield, Bengaluru - 560066, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.25,93,653/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three Only) as on 01.06.2022 + interest from 02.06.2022 + incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the said notice/paper publication. The borrowers/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount in full as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on 23.08.2022.

The borrowers/mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of Rs.26,17,427/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Seven Only) as on 21.08.2022 and interest from 22.08.2022 + expenses thereon. The borrowers/mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Converted Sy.No.94/2, (Converted vide Conversion Certificate bearing No.ALN(HK).SR.130/2013-14 dated 04.07.2014, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Rural Dist.), and Residential single site plan sanctioned by Hosakote planning authority vide No.HPA/LAO/06/2014-15, Dated 24.07.2014 and totally measuring 1922.23 Sq.Mtrs or 20690.88 Sq. feet and Present Municipal Katha No.12602/94/2, situated at Dandupalya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: 12 Mtrs Wide Road; West by: Land bearing Survey No.45, North by: 9 Mtrs Wide Road; South by: 9 Mtrs Wide Road and Sy. No.94/2.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: 35.80 Sq.Mtrs or 385.4 Sq.feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: Flat bearing No.G08, in the Ground Floor, measuring about 109.16 Sq.Mtrs or 1175 Sq.feet super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, vitrified flooring together with One covered Car Parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multi storied residential building complex known as "VR GRAND" constructed over Schedule - "A" Property and the above said flat standing in the joint names of Shri Anil Kumar V, S/o Late Venkataramanappa, and Smt. Ashwini N, W/o Shri Anil Kumar V, vide Sale Deed dated 16.08.2018 and Registered as Document No.HSK-1-04094/2018-19 and CD No.HSKD653 dated 16.08.2018 and bounded on East by: Wide Corridor, West by: Open to Sky, North by: Flat No.G09, South by: Flat No.G07.

Place: Bengaluru, Date :23.08.2022 Sd/- Authorised Officer

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED
REGISTERED OFFICE: 27 BKC, C 27, G Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051
BRANCH OFFICE: No.22, ING House, M G Road, Bangalore-560001.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.(KMBL) under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) (the "said Borrower(s)"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to KMBL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/ writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to KMBL by the said Borrower(s) respectively.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor (s)	NPA Date & Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
1	Loan Account No.HF37746470 (CRN132022593) 1) Mrs. Ramya Badaje, No.2012, Tower-B, Golden Panorama, Gubbala Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061 (Borrower). Also at: Mrs. Ramya Badaje, No.3, 6th A Cross, 11th Main, Honsandra, Begur Main, Bangalore-560068. Also at: Mrs. Ramya Badaje, Sreenivas Nilaya, Padu Bai, Badaje Po, Manjeshwaram Po, Kasaragod, Kerala-671323. 2) Mr. Gopalakrishna Bhat, No.2012, Tower-B, Golden Panorama, Gubbala Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061. Also at: Mr. Gopalakrishna Bhat, Sreenivas Nilaya, Padu Bai, Badaje Po, Manjeshwaram Po, Kasaragod, Kerala-671323 (Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).	NPA Date: 09-07-2022 Demand Notice Date: 19-08-2022 Rs.29,22,132.37 PS (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two and Paise Thirty Seven Only) as on 18-08-2022	Mortgage over following properties: All that piece and parcel of the Unite No.2012, First Floor, "Golden Panorama" measuring 1210 Sq.ft, super built up area 818 Sq.ft, carpet area, 511 Sq.ft, undivided share of the land in the Schedule Property and Property Sy.No.42 & 44, situated at Gubbala Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the: East by: Remaining Portion of the Land Sy.No.44, West by: Survey No.43, North by: Remaining Portion of the Land Sy.No.44 & 48, South by: Remaining Portion of the Land Sy.No.42.
2	Loan Account No.ILAP22930 (CRN 72089491) 1) Mr. Ganesh V, No.22, 19th "A" Cross, Buchappa Road, Ejipura, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047 (Borrower). 2) Mr. Venkata Ramana Muniswamy, No.22, 19th "A" Cross, Buchappa Road, Ejipura, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047 (Co-Borrower).	NPA Date: 07-07-2022 Demand Notice Date: 19-08-2022 Rs.8,36,212.45 PS (Rupees Eight Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Two Hundred Twelve and Paise Forty Five Only) as on 18-08-2022	All that part and parcel of the Site No.122, Madivali Notified area Khata No.176/25, Sy.No.613, situated at Ejipura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on the: East by: Passage connecting to the approach road and approach to the property from the Road, West by: Land belong to Sri Muniyappa & Others, North by: Land belong to Thimmappa, Jangamappa & Pappaiah, South by: Remaining portion of the property bearing same number, retained by the vendor Sr. M. Pattadath Bhargavi Ammal. Measuring east to west 38 ft North to South (16 ft + 15.9/2) along with 700 Sq.ft constructed ground and first floor.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to KMBL as aforesaid, KMBL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The



VVS Laxman will perform the duties of interim head coach for the Asia Cup after Rahul Dravid tested Covid positive. Dravid is currently in isolation and will link up with the squad once he tests negative. "VVS Laxman, Head Cricket, NCA will be the interim Head Coach for Team India for the Asia Cup," BCCI secretary Jay Shah stated in a release.

ANXIOUS WAIT FOR BCCI CONTINUES

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

THE waiting game continues for the office-bearers of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). On a day when the Supreme Court said that their plea to make amendments to the constitution will be heard by a new bench headed by Justice DY Chandrachud, the BCCI is caught in a limbo. There are a few things that need to be seen and adjusted.

The feeling within the BCCI is not too upbeat either. Since the matter is referred to a new three-member bench, officials felt it might be difficult to overturn an order by a Chief Justice of India. Justice Chandrachud, who had been part of the two earlier orders on BCCI, will head the special bench.

In January 2017, Chandrachud was part of a three-member bench that included then CJI TS Thakur and Justice AM Khanwilkar who removed Anurag Thakur and Ajay Shirke as BCCI president and secretary for failing to implement the reforms. And in January 30, 2017, Chandrachud was also part of the bench which headed by CJI Dipak Mishra which appointed the Committee of Administrators to run the BCCI. Officials are keeping their fingers crossed.

One primary concern for BCCI right now is about hosting the Annual General Meeting that must be completed by September. Since the dates for the next hearing is yet to be announced, there is a growing uncertainty within the BCCI whether to go ahead with it or not.

For the record, one of the pleas from the BCCI is to change the cooling-off period clause

where the number of years in state and the board has to be treated separately and not as cumulative.

If one goes by Justice RM Lodha panel recommendations — which is the existing constitution and made binding by the Supreme Court in 2016 — the tenure of BCCI president Sourav Ganguly and secretary Jay Shah are already over. According to the constitution, the duo who took charge on October 24, 2019, were supposed to demit office by July 2020 and August 2020 respectively as their cumulative term (state and BCCI) of six years was complete.

However, the BCCI had approached the Supreme Court in December 2019 seeking its approval to make a few changes to the constitution. According to the BCCI, since the plea has not been come up for hearing, Ganguly and Shah are continuing in office. Their first term in the BCCI comes to an end on October 23, 2022, but as per the Board's constitution it has to hold the annual general body meeting in September.

The BCCI was hoping that the apex court will hear their plea to amend the constitution which includes: cooling-off period, disqualification criteria, curbing the CEO's power and conflict of interest. Even after approaching the court in July, it seems the wait might get a little longer.

According to officials, the BCCI is left with two options now. One is to wait for the hearing to take place and hope the SC allows them to make changes to the constitution, which will allow Ganguly and Shah to continue for a second consecutive term. Or call for an AGM and elect new office-bearers.



Prannoy stuns Momota, faces Lakshya next

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

SHUTTLE HS Prannoy has been operating with different nerve in recent times, rocking some accomplished names in the sport in the process. On Wednesday, he pulled off yet another Herculean win by beating World No 2 Kento Momota in his own backyard at the on-going BWF Championships in Tokyo.

Using the angles to precision, World No 18 Prannoy cut apart his more-famed opponent, who has not been able to hit the

heights he is used to in recent times. While Prannoy has been on the rise, Momota, given his past accomplishments, has been a pale shadow of his former self. A few years ago, Momota was almost invincible and had won as many as 11 titles in 2019, including the world title. That aura of invincibility is not there anymore, especially after suffering a career-threatening accident in early 2020. Prannoy, on the other hand, has been on the ascendancy. After years of toil, especially due to recurring injuries, Prannoy seems to have un-



locked his full potential. More importantly, he is now applying it on a consistent basis and is proving to be a real thorn for

anyone who comes his way. He seems to mean business now.

In their seven previous meetings, Prannoy had never won against the former World No 1. In fact, the Kerala shuttler had pocketed just one game (15 games in total), way back in 2014. Wednesday's match was also one-sided, but this time in Prannoy's favour. The Indian always seemed to be in control, hitting some precise winners. Momota, on the other hand, struggled to cope with Prannoy's attacking play and could never get hold of the proceedings. In the end, the Indian won

21-17, 21-16 in 54 minutes.

This win also means an all-Indian battle in Round 3 of the men's singles competition. Prannoy will take on Commonwealth gold medalist Lakshya Sen (seeded 9), who beat Luis Enrique Penalver of Spain 21-17, 21-10. While Prannoy and Lakshya advanced, Kidambi Srikanth had a day to forget. The 12th-seeded Indian lost 21-9, 21-17 against China's Jun Peng Zhao. Women's doubles duo of Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy also suffered a similar fate.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Panchal to lead; Tilak, Mukesh get call-up

CHENNAI : GUJARAT opener Priyank Panchal has been appointed India A captain for the upcoming series against New Zealand A at home, which begins on September 1 in Bengaluru. The series will consist of three four-day games and as many one-dayers. Apart from Panchal, Ruturaj Gaikwad, Tilak Varma, Rajat Patidar, Abhimanyu Easwaran and Sarfaraz Khan have been also rewarded with a place in the 16-member squad.

Durand Cup: Army Red share spoils with Neroca

IMPHAL: Home favourite Neroca FC settled for a goalless draw with the Army Red Football Team in their second Group C game in the Durand Cup at the Khuman Lampak Stadium on Wednesday. Neroca came into this game as firm favourites after beating local rivals TRAU FC 3-1. However, a good defensive work by the ARFT footballers denied the wasteful Neroca side a chance to register their second consecutive win in the tournament.

Bhambri in 2nd rd of US Open qualifiers

NEW YORK: Yuki Bhambri advanced to the second qualifying round of the US Open. He beat Romania's Radu Albot 7-6 (4), 6-4. He next faces Zizou Bergs for a place in the final round. The other Indian on show on Wednesday, Ramkumar Ramanathan, however, lost. He went down in straight sets 6-3, 7-5 to US' Bruno Kuzuhara. The other Indian representative in the men's singles category, Sumit Nagal, will face Vasek Pospisil.

Thangaraja shares lead after 2nd round

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

N THANGARAJA continued his fine start with a five-under 66 in the second round of the Chennai Open at the Tamil Nadu Golf Federation (TNGF) cosmo golf course on Wednesday. After a bogey-free six-under in the opening round, the 41-year-old hit six birdies — a bogey on the par four seventh hole cost him a stroke — to be at 11-under for the tournament (joint best with Manu Gandas) with two more rounds to go.

What has worked for him has been his tee shots. Considering the course is short and narrow, you can't afford to go too much to one side. He's been sticking to his three wood to tee off and it has worked. "Didn't use the driver," he said after the first round. "I used a lot of three wood. Short course so you shouldn't go left or right." With such a gameplan, you need to

be very accurate, something which he has excelled over 36 holes. "My accuracy with the irons has set it up for me going into the last two days," he noted after the second round.

This is probably his two best consecutive days on the PGTI this season (his best finish this season is 15th at the Players Championship in March). What has worked him for is the off-season work he put in Dubai. Dubai isn't just a place where he trained in the off-season to develop his skills. It is, quite literally, the land of his dreams. Just before Sri Lanka lurched into a full-blown crisis earlier this year, Thangaraja left his country of birth. He moved to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) after the promise of a golf-related job came his way. He moved his wife and three kids as well — they came back home only a few weeks ago — but he sees his and his family's long term future in Dubai.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

LEADERBOARD (AFTER 2ND RD)
1. -11 Manu Gandas, N
Thangaraja, 3.
Khalin Joshi -9,
4. Karandeep Kochhar, Abhijit Chadha -8

Chandrachud-led bench to hear BCCI case

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday directed for listing of the plea filed by the Board of Cricket Control for India (BCCI) seeking to amend its Constitution with regards to the tenure of its secretary Jay Shah and president Sourav Ganguly before a special bench led by Justice DY Chandrachud.

Considering that the other two judges who had shared the bench with Justice Chandra-

chud that had approved the draft Constitution of BCCI in 2018 had retired, the bench led by CJI NV Ramana found it fit to refer the matter to a bench led by Justice Chandrachud.

In 2018, SC bench comprising the then CJI Dipak Mishra, Justice AM Khanwilkar and Justice Chandrachud after accepting the recommendations made by Justice RM Lodha led Committee had approved the draft constitution of BCCI. The Court had said that the term for all office bearers in BCCI

and state associations would be three years and there would be a cooling-off period of three years after an individual completes two consecutive terms either in state association or in the BCCI or a combination of both. Bench had asked the parties to not make any amendments to the constitution without the court's permission.

After a new set of office-bearers led by Ganguly and Shah took charge, the BCCI had sought amendments to the new constitution.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION
(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES)
KAVARATTI-682 555

F.No. 42-5/9-2022-2023 DHS(1) Dated: 18.08.2022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Department of Health Services U.T of Lakshadweep Administration, Kavarratti invites competitive E-Tender from the Original Licensed Manufacturers or their Authorized Distributors / Agents for the following work as detailed below.

Name of Work	Annual procurement and supply of Allopathic Medicines (Anti Hypertensive medicines/ Other items) required for All Health Institutions for the year 2022-23
Tender Fee / Cost of Tender Form	1000 + 18% GST (Rs. 1180)
Bid Document available for downloading from	24.08.2022 10.00
Bid Document available for downloading up to	20.09.2022 04.00
Last date & Time for submission of Bid	20.09.2022 04.00
Opening of Technical Bid	20.09.2022 04.30
Opening of Financial Bid	30.09.2022 05.00

Tender Document containing detailed terms & conditions and goods required can be downloaded from the website www.lakshadweep.gov.in Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e-tender website www.tendersuti.gov.in for participation.

For any help / query, please contact representative of the Department through email (bufferhealthdhs@gmail.com) & healthtenders786@gmail.com or Telephone (04896262819) and for any help in processing of e-tender please contact E-Tender helpline Shri. Sakeer Hussain. Mobile. 9447510207.

Sd/- (Dr. M.P. Basheer)
Director Health Services
U.T of Lakshadweep

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E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-tender are invited for the below mentioned Purchase / Services to attached Hospitals of Bangalore Medical and Research Institute.

1	Re e-Tenders are invited for the "Rate fixation for the Purchase of Computer, Laptop, Printer, Printer Cartridge, Scanner and Other IT Items including AC's" for BMCRI & its attached Hospitals.	Tender No. BMCRI/Sup(2)/02/2022-23, Dated: 23.08.2022
2	Re e-Tenders are invited for the Out Sourcing of Manpower, Hardware and Software requirements for the implementation of Ayushman Bharath Arogya Kamataka (ABARK).	Tender No. BMCRI/Sup(2)/04/2022-23, Dated: 23.08.2022
3	e-Tenders are invited for the Purchase of Medical Equipments for the Surgical Departments of BMCRI attached Hospitals.	Tender No. BMCRI/Sup(2)/05/2022-23, Dated: 23.08.2022

1) Commencement date for Uploading of Tenders: 29-08-2022. 2) Pre Bid Meeting: 06-09-2022 at 11.30 AM. 3) Last date for Uploading the Tenders: 28-09-2022 before 4.30 PM. 4) Date of Opening of Tenders: 30-09-2022 at 11.30 AM.

Tender details, EMD details and other related details can be viewed, downloaded and applied only through the e-Procurement mode only. Website: <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. Interested tenderers have to register in the e-Procurement portal, details of which can be viewed in the said website.

For further details contact Director cum Dean, Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bangalore.

Sd/- Director cum Dean, BMCRI, Bengaluru.

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Government of Karnataka
(Public Works Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer PWD Division Bidar

NO-EE/PWD/Dvn/Bdr/JE-1/ 2022-23/2059 Date: 22-08-2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TIME TENDERS

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD Divn. Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers, for the works i.e. Works indent No **KPWD/2022-23/RD/WORK_INDENT 154449** (SC Reserve work), **155256** (ST Reserve work), **154450**, **154451**, **155230**, **153873**, **154517**, **154518**, **154101**, **154441**, **154448**, **154391**, **155214**, **155219**, **155110**, **155111**, **154718** & **154719** Amt put to tender for the works is Min. Rs.95.00 Lakhs and Max. Rs. 500.00 Lakhs. Tender documents may be downloaded from the Public procurement portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz. <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. Tenders must be submitted through Public procurement portal on or before 16.00 hours up to 30.08.2022. Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Note:- Turnover certificate Without UDI Number will not be considered

Sd/- (Subhash L)
Executive Engineer, PWD Division Bidar.

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ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 18/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ:23-08-2022

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೃದುವರ್ತ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಾದ ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಅಪ್ಪಾಸಿಲಾಬಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಲು ಅರ್ಹವಾಗಿರುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ (Standard Tender Document - KW - 1, 2 & 4ಎಂ) ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 3ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 3.27 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 418.24 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

1) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 1ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳು ಮೃದುವರ್ತ ಅಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01-09-2022 ಹಾಗೂ 02-09-2022 ನಗದಿತ ಲಘು ಪಾವತಿ ಪಾಲಿ ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ದಿನಾಂಕ:05-09-2022 ರಂದು ಪಾಲಿ ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಪಡೆದು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06-09-2022ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ವರೆಗೆ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಬೆಂಚರ್ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸದರಿ ಬೆಂಚರ್ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07-09-2022ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.15 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

2) ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 2 ರಿಂದ 12ರ ವರೆಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರೋಕ್ಯೂರ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15-09-2022ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಸದರಿ ಬೆಂಚರ್ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-09-2022 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.15 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಈ ದಿನಾಂಕಗಳಂದು ಆಕೃಷ್ಠ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳು ಬಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರುದಿನವನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

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ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು,
'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ-561203. ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 080-29562046
ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/CLU/16/2022-23 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.08.2022

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 14(ಎ)ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು "ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ" ದಿಂದ "ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ (Commercial Complex and Warehouse) ಉದ್ದೇಶ"ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಸದರಿ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಕ್ಷೇಪಗಳಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿವಸಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಅಕ್ಷೇಪಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗನ್ನು ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಚೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಕ್ಷೇಪಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರ ಹೆಸರು	ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ	ಹೊಸ ಭೂ	ಗ್ರಾಮ	ಸಂ.	ಮೈತ್ರಿ (ಎ-ಸು)	ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಯೋಜನೆ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1	M/S. RENAISSANCE HOLDINGS AND DEVELOPERS PVT. LTD Represented by its Director Sri N.S. RAMANJ	ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಮಧುರ	ತಿಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ	33/4	3-10	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ
		ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಮಧುರ	ತಿಮ್ಮಸಂದ್ರ	33/5	10-14	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ
		ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಮಧುರ	ಕನ್ನಮಂಗಲ	160	00-16	ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ	ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ

ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ: ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠೆ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶದ ಯೋಜನೆ ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದನ್ನು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದು, ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ಬೆಳೆಸುವುದನ್ನು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಗ್ರಾಮದವರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸುವುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಉದ್ಯೋಗವಕಾಶ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಅಂಶ ಅಡಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು "ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯ" ದಿಂದ "ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ (Commercial Complex and Warehouse) ಉದ್ದೇಶ"ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಇಚ್ಛೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಸದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ.

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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bengaluru, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL MLI Division No-3 Basavana Bagewadi, the under signed invites tender on percentage basis from below mentioned registered contractors on KW-3 basis for the work as detailed in the table below.

Sl. No	Name of Work	Estimated Amount put to tender (Rs in lakhs)	EMD (Rs in lakhs)	Transaction Fee Rs	Stipulated period for completion of Work (Including Monsoon)	Eligibility of contractor
1	Construction of Pipeline from Tidagundi Branch Canal under at Ch 4.380 Km for filling up of pond in Ainapur Village, Vijayapur Taluk (Indent No 23073)	69.38	1.39	As per e-portal	05 Months	KPWD Class-I and above

Issue and submission of E-tender documents

1) The contractor can have access to e-tender document from 25-08-2022 to 06-09-2022 up to 5.30 pm. 2) Cover-I (Technical bid) will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer KBJNL MLI Div-03 B.Bagewadi on 08-09-2022 at 11.00 AM. 3) Cover-II (Financial bid) will be opened in the office of the Executive Engineer KBJNL MLI Div-03 B.Bagewadi on 10-09-2022 at 11.00 AM.

Further information about electronic tendering can be had from <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/eportal/index.seam> and can be had from the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KBJNL, MLI, Division No-3 Basavana Bagewadi
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EXFILE • ANTHROPOLOGY

DROUGHT UNCOVERS DINOSAUR TRACKS IN U.S. PARK

A drought in Texas dried up a river flowing through Dinosaur Valley State Park, exposing tracks from giant reptiles that lived some 113 million years ago



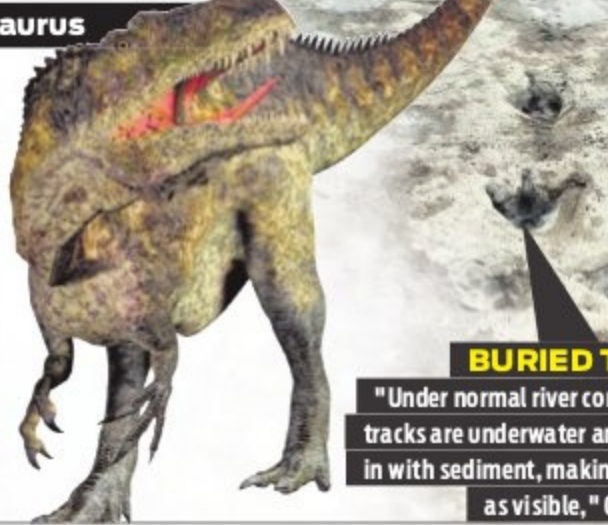
THREE-TOED FOOTPRINTS

Photos posted on social media – Facebook show three-toed footprints leading down a dry tree-lined riverbed in the southern US state. It is "one of the longest dinosaur trackways in the world," a caption accompanying the images says

Acrocanthosaurus

Most of the recently revealed tracks were made by Acrocanthosaurus, which weighed nearly

6,350 KG
as an adult and stood **4.5 metres tall**



DRY WEATHER UNVEILS THE TRACKS

Stephanie Salinas Garcia of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said dry weather made the tracks visible. "Due to the excessive drought conditions this past summer, the river dried up completely in most locations, allowing for more tracks to be uncovered here in the park," she said

BURIED TRACKS

"Under normal river conditions, these newer tracks are underwater and are commonly filled in with sediment, making them buried and not as visible," Garcia said

Sauroposeidon

Another dinosaur, Sauroposeidon, also left tracks in the park. It measured 60 feet tall and weighed

44 TONS

in adulthood. According to Daily Mail, these types of dinosaurs were among the last that were eventually wiped out when a giant asteroid struck Earth 66 mn years ago

SUBMERGED IN WATER ONCE MORE

While drought revealed the tracks, rain is in the forecast, meaning they will likely be covered once more. "While they will soon be buried again by the rain and the river, Dinosaur Valley State Park will continue to protect these 113 million-year-old tracks not only for present, but future generations," Garcia said



PRESERVING THE TRACKS

As per the park website, the mud at this shoreline made the ideal consistency to preserve tracks as a result of calcium carbonate deposits from the shells of crustaceans

FOOTPRINTS NOT VISIBLE

According to the Dinosaur Valley State Park website, many of the theropod tracks in the park do not show their distinctive three-toed pattern because they were made in runny, deep mud, burying the toe impressions

JOE BIDEN WAIVES OFF STUDENT LOANS

Those who earn less than \$125,000 a year, or families earning less than \$250,000, would be eligible for the loan

EDUCATION

WASHINGTON: President Joe Biden on Wednesday announced that most US university graduates still trying to pay off student loans will each get \$10,000 in relief, addressing a decades-old headache of massive educational debt across the country.

"In keeping with my campaign promise, my administration is announcing a plan to give working and middle class families breathing room," Biden said in a statement issued less than three months before midterm congressional elections, where the issue is seen as a vote winner for Democrats.

The proposed debt relief falls far short of some Democrats' goal of securing complete forgiveness, but is opposed by Republicans who argue that shav-

ing any amount from graduates' loans is unfair to those who have spent years saving to pay off their own debts.

US colleges can often cost anywhere between \$10,000 and \$70,000 a year, leaving graduates with crushing debts as they enter the workforce.

According to government estimates, the average debt for US college students when they graduate is \$25,000, a sum many spend years or even decades to pay back.

In total, some 45 million borrowers nationwide owe a collective \$1.6 trillion, according to the White House.

Under the relief plan, \$10,000 will be cut from all loans owed by people earning a salary of less than \$125,000. For former students who went to university with need-based government assistance known as Pell grants, the relief will be \$20,000.

Meanwhile, a moratorium on loan repayments that was instituted during the Covid pandemic will be extended to the end of the year, with installments restarting on December



31. The plan was announced after months of consideration in the White House on how to thread the needle on an issue that has bedeviled successive administrations.

Among the worries is that the program will feed already rampant inflation in the wake of the Covid-19 shutdown and subsequent economic recovery. But Biden has been under heavy pressure for months from the senior Senate Democrat, Majority Leader Chuck

Schumer, and lawmakers from the left of the party to take action.

"With the flick of a pen, President Biden has taken a giant step forward in addressing the student debt crisis by canceling significant amounts of student debt for millions of borrowers. The positive impacts of this move will be felt by families across the country, particularly in minority communities," said a joint statement by Schumer and leading liberal

Senator Elizabeth Warren.

Republican National Committee chair Ronna McDaniel called the plan a "bailout for the wealthy. As hardworking Americans struggle with soaring costs and a recession, Biden is giving a handout to the rich."

"Biden's bailout unfairly punishes Americans who saved for college or made a different career choice, and voters see right through this short-sighted, poorly veiled vote-buy," she said.

Republican Leader Mitch McConnell called the move a "slap in the face," for working American families.

"President Biden's inflation is crushing working families, and his answer is to give away even more government money to elites with higher salaries," McConnell said. "Democrats are literally using working Americans' money to try to buy themselves some enthusiasm from their political base."

Drought-hit Europe could face 3 more dry months, says EU report

CLIMATE

BRUSSELS: Parts of the European Union could face three more months of warmer and drier conditions as Europe weathers a major drought that has fueled forest fires, dried up rivers and devastated crops, the 27-nation bloc's Earth observation program is warning in a report.

"Warmer and drier than usual conditions are likely to occur in the western Euro-Mediterranean region in the coming months till November 2022," notably in Spain and Portugal, the EU's Copernicus program said in a report for the month of August.

Almost half of the 27-nation EU is under drought warning, with conditions worsening in Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Romania and Spain. The report also noted rising drought hazards outside the EU, in Britain, Serbia, Ukraine and Moldova.

Copernicus said that a shortage of rain and a sequence of heatwaves since May has led to the dry conditions and lower river levels. That in turn has hit the energy sector, depriving hydroelectric and other power

plants of their prime source of energy and cooling liquid.

Water shortages and heat stress are also reducing European crop yields, with maize, soybeans, and sunflowers hardest hit.

Recent rainfall in August has helped some regions, but crops in other areas have been battered by thunderstorms.

The report comes amid what experts say could be the continent's worst drought in 500 years. Little significant rainfall has been recorded for almost two months, but Europe

isn't alone. Drought conditions are also reported in East Africa, the western United States and northern Mexico.

Climate is exacerbating conditions as hotter temperatures speed up evaporation, thirsty plants take in more moisture and reduced snowfall in the winter limits supplies of fresh water available for irrigation in the summer.

In Italy, authorities managing the northern Po river have put the country's longest waterway on the highest level of drought severity alert. The parched conditions have already caused billions of euros in losses to farmers who rely on it to irrigate fields and rice paddies.

China's crops wilt under the scorching sun

CLIMATE

CHONGQING: China's autumn harvest is under "severe threat" from high temperatures and drought, authorities have warned, promising Wednesday fresh steps to protect crops in the face of the country's hottest summer on record.

The world's second-largest economy has been hit by record heat, flash floods and droughts this summer—phenomena that scientists say are becoming more frequent and intense due to climate change. Southern China has recorded its longest continuous period of high temperatures since records began more than 60 years ago. Four government departments urged the conservation of "every unit of water" to protect crops.

China produces more than 95% of rice, wheat and maize it consumes, but a reduced harvest could mean increased demand for imports in country.



A THING OF BEAUTY

A bird perches on a lotus fruit in a floating lotus garden on the Dal Lake in Srinagar on Wednesday | p11

Japan eyes nuclear power



ENERGY

Japan's prime minister on Wednesday called for a push to revive the country's nuclear power industry in a bid to tackle soaring imported energy costs linked to the Ukraine war. Such a move could prove controversial, after the 2011 Fukushima disaster led to the suspension of many nuclear reactors over safety fears. Like many countries, Japan—which is aiming to become carbon neutral by 2050—has faced a squeeze on its energy supplies since Russian forces entered Ukraine six months ago. The nation has also sweltered through record-breaking temperatures this summer, with residents asked to conserve power wherever possible. "Russia's invasion of Ukraine has vastly transformed the world's energy landscape" and so "Japan needs to bear in mind potential crisis scenarios", Prime Minister Fumio Kishida said at an energy policy meeting. Japan should consider building next-generation nuclear reactors, he said.

Pandas make a comeback



WILDLIFE

Twin giant pandas have been born at a breeding centre in southwestern China, a sign of progress for the country's unofficial national mascot as it struggles for survival amid climate change and loss of habitat. The male and female cubs, born Tuesday at the Qinling Panda Research Center in Shaanxi province, are the second pair of twins born to their mother, Qin Qin. Another panda, Yong Yong, gave birth to twins at the centre earlier. Qin Qin was also born at the center and previously gave birth to twin females in 2020. State media gave no word on the father, but Chinese veterinarians for years have been using artificial insemination to boost the population of the animals, which reproduce rarely in the wild and rely on a diet of bamboo in the mountains of western China. The efforts have paid off, with some captive-bred pandas being released into the wild. The population of wild pandas has ticked up, reaching an estimated 1,800.

Drone delivery of samples tested

HEALTH

Belgian hospitals have begun testing a drone to save time delivering human tissue samples across city centres, between patients on the operating table and medical labs, a first in Europe. On Tuesday, a drone flown by a private contractor took off from an Antwerp building in the ZNA hospital group and flew 800 metres to land on the roof of the GZA group's Sint-Augustus site. Slung underneath the quadcopter was a sterile flask containing human tissue samples to be tested for cancer cells. The first test flight was followed by four more. The private company Helicus is the only firm in Europe to have been granted a license to use unmanned aircraft for medical purposes, over cities and with a remote pilot out of light-on-sight. The drone itself is manufactured by the Belgian firm SABCA, and Helicus hopes to have developed a commercial operation with regular flights by 2024. Michael Shamim, Helicus' chief executive, said that hospitals are saving costs by centralising testing labs—but finding themselves more remote from patients. "You need a fast logistics system. And that's where the drones come in," he said.



TOWARDS A CLIMATE FRIENDLY FUTURE

Whistle blows as Germany launches the world's first hydrogen train fleet

ENVIRONMENT

BERLIN: Germany on Wednesday inaugurated a railway line powered entirely by hydrogen, a "world premiere" and a major step forward for green train transport despite nagging supply challenges.

A fleet of 14 trains provided by French industrial giant Alstom to the German state Lower Saxony has replaced diesel locomotives on the 100 kilometre

track connecting the cities of Cuxhaven, Bremerhaven, Bremerhaven and Buxtehude near Hamburg.

"We are very proud to put this technology into operation together with our strong partners as a world premiere," Alstom CEO Henri Poupart-Lafarge said in a statement.

Hydrogen trains have become a promising way to decarbonise the rail sector and replace climate-warming diesel,

which still powers 20% of journeys in Germany. Billed as a "zero emission" mode of transport, the trains mix hydrogen on board with oxygen present in the ambient air, thanks to a fuel cell installed in the roof. This produces the electricity needed to pull the train.

Regional rail operator LNVG said the fleet, which cost 93 million euros (dollars), would prevent 4,400 tonnes of CO2 being released into the atmosphere



each year. Designed in the southern French town of

Tarbes and assembled in Salzgitter in central Germany, Alstom's trains—called Coradia iLint—are trailblazers in the sector. The project created jobs for up to 80 employees in the two countries, according to Alstom.

Commercial trials have been carried out since 2018 on the line with two hydrogen trains but now the entire fleet is adopting the groundbreaking technology. The French group has

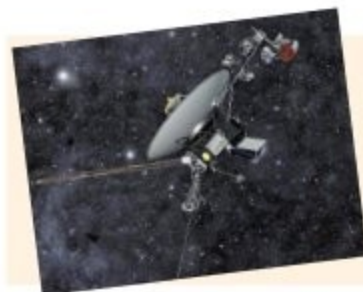
inked four contracts for several dozen trains between Germany, France and Italy, with no sign of demand waning.

In Germany alone "between 2,500 and 3,000 diesel trains could be replaced by hydrogen models", Stefan Schrank, project manager at Alstom, told AFP. "By 2035, around 15 to 20% of the regional European market could run on hydrogen," according to Alexandre Charpentier, a rail expert at

consultancy Roland Berger.

Hydrogen trains are particularly attractive on short regional lines where the cost of a transition to electric outstrips the profitability of the route.

But Alstom's competitors are ready to give it a run for its money. German behemoth Siemens unveiled a prototype hydrogen train with national rail company Deutsche Bahn in May, with a view to a roll-out in the year 2024.



DAY'S DIARY

Into the space

On this day in 2012, Voyager 1 spacecraft from NASA entered interstellar space becoming humanity's first object to do so

THE MISSION

Voyagers 1 and 2 were launched in 1977 to take advantage of a favourable alignment of Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, and are now exploring interstellar space



READY FOR LAUNCH

Both spacecrafts were equipped with spectrometers, radiometers, cameras, carrying 30cm gold plated copper records featuring sounds and images of Earth



CREATING RECORDS

Voyager 2 which was launched on Aug 20, 1977, went on to explore Uranus and Neptune, and is still the only spacecraft to have visited those outer planets

How to choose between a medical and spa facial

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Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to bengaluru.cityexpress@gmail.com with the subject line 'Know Your City Quiz'

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Parsi Fire Temple 2) Ulsoor 3) Mysore Road

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Dr Smriti, 2. Anuradha Chaugule, 3. Narayan Chander

CITY READ

MHRD organises hackathon in college

A nationwide initiative by the Innovation Cell of the Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD) and the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is being held to promote problem-solving skills and innovation among young minds. The Smart India Hackathon grand finale will be organised over two days at ACS College of Engineering on Aug. 25. PM Narendra Modi will interact with the participants. The 31 teams of 250 participants from nine states will look to solve eight problem statements by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO). Education minister Dharmendra Pradhan, Anil D Sahasrabudhe, chairman of AICTE, Anand Deshpande and MP Poonia will be present.

Hackathon to be held at Cambridge Institute of Technology

The Cambridge Institute of Technology was chosen as the nodal centre to facilitate the Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2022 software edition at the national level. A nationwide initiative by the Ministry of Education's Innovation Cell will provide students a platform to solve pressing problems of the government, industries and other organisations. The programme will be centrally inaugurated by the Ministry of Education at 9 am on August 25 and will end on August 26. Over 30 teams and 200 participants will work to solve seven problems put by the DRDO. Cash prizes for solving problems will range from ₹50,000 to ₹1 lakh.

ABIPER men's team wins kabaddi tournament

The Aditya Bangalore Institute of Pharmacy Education and Research (ABIPER) won the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Men's Bengaluru Zone Kabaddi Tournament. The event was held on August 20 and 21 at the Aditya Multi Sports Indoor Stadium, with more than 22 teams from medical, dental, pharmacy, nursing, paramedical colleges affiliated to RGUHS, from Bengaluru, Kolar and Tumakuru districts. Organised by ABIPER, the guest of honour was Keshav, a state-level kabaddi player. ABIPER won against Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute with a score of 46-21.



Wedding convention to be held at hotel

Asia's largest wedding convention, the International Convention of Wedding Fraternity (ICWF) will be held at The Leela Bhartiya City, from August 26 to 28. The convention aims to gather professionals in the wedding fraternity that made it a billion-dollar industry. Interactive sessions will be held where professionals share their experiences and knowledge of the industry in India. Prominent professionals in the wedding industry like Ranveer Brar, Sumit Jayakrishnan, Roshan Abbas, Vandana Mohan, Sabbas Joseph, Rituraj Khanna and Prathip Thyagarajan are expected to attend the event.



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Check out events happening in the city

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STREET STYLES

After many B-town celebrities like Alia Bhatt, Anushka Sharma, and Akshay Kumar have been flaunting graffiti t-shirts, these designs seem to have caught up with Gen-Z in Bengaluru

MONIKA MONALISA

ONE of the best things about fashion is that it is accepting of changing artforms and cultures. The evolution of print on t-shirts has its own timeline. From grunge metal prints to vintage floral patterns and now graffiti prints... these are no longer limited to a cult or a group of people. For example, after many B-town celebrities like Alia Bhatt, Kubbra Sait, Akshay Kumar and Arjun Kapoor among others, have been flaunting graffiti t-shirts by Hueenn, a ready-to-wear unisex fashion brand that is homegrown in India, the trend is catching up with youngsters in Bengaluru.

Haya Rukiya, head of content of Capsul, a multi-brand retail store, feels one of the reasons for the growing popularity of streetwear is its inclusion in mainstream fashion. "Earlier streetwear was made of many popular subcultures like skate, graffiti, break dance etc. A few years ago, many luxury and mainstream brands started accepting streetwear, thereby blending it into mainstream fashion. This broke barriers and introduced it to a wider population," says city-based Rukiya. She adds that now since a lot of celebs



and influencers are sporting them, youngsters too are purchasing these styles that they consider in vogue.

Rukiya's words are reflected when one sees how influenced the followers of Rida Tharana, a model and content creator, are by her style. But Tharana, who tries to experiment with her looks, did go into the depth of graffiti-making before hopping onto the trend. The fact that she went for a graffiti workshop has helped Tharana appreciate the artwork even more. "Graffiti is something that is painted on the wall and has its own exposure, but

the artform itself is so catchy because it's not a canvas painting. When it comes to t-shirts, the baggy ones are back in fashion And graffiti t-shirts have become style statements. It is not just about what you are wearing, the artworks also reflect your character," she adds.

One does not have to opt for luxury brands to pick a graffiti print t-shirt. With Bengaluru being home and host to a huge number of graffiti artists who also customise merchandise, it makes the hunt a lot easier. City-based graffiti artist, Rab-ah, who goes by the name 'left-hander' and customises t-shirts, has seen a surge in demand but says it is still a niche crowd. "Now, actors and celebs are wearing it as a status symbol. Many international brands are also promoting graffiti because it is underground and this artform is gaining huge respect across the world," says Rab-ah, whose t-shirt range starts from ₹2,000.

The popularity of graffiti t-shirts can also be seen as brands like H&M and Zara have included this style in their collections. Irfan Ishaque, a fan of graffiti work, says, "These days it is very common to find such t-shirts in brands like Zara and H&M, and many youngsters are sporting street styles."

Graffiti t-shirts have become style statements. It is not just about what you are wearing the artworks also reflect your character — Rida Tharana, model and content creator

XPRESS FOCUS

Indian Academy Hands Over 5 Renovated Govt. Schools of 11 Adopted



Dr. T. Somasekhara, Chairman of Indian Academy Group of Institutions (Second from left) presenting the report to B. C. Nagesh, Minister for Primary Education, GoK, Prof. M. R. Doraswamy, Advisor to GoK on Education Reforms and Dr. Ram Prasad Manohar V. IAS, Spl. Commissioner (Education) BBMP (extreme left)

Indian Academy Group of Institutions has undertaken major infrastructural renovations and new construction of class rooms and other related facilities between January and August 2022. During the period, five of the eleven adopted schools were focused in Phase-1. Similar initiatives in remaining six schools will be taken up shortly.

These five schools include Government Kannada Higher Primary School, R. S. Palya; Government Higher Primary School, Subbiahanapalya; Government Kannada Lower Primary School, Nagayinapalya; Corporation primary School Thimmaiah Road; and BBMP Girls High School, Thimmaiah Road.

"Under the guidance of Ministry of Primary Education and Prof. M. R. Doraswamy, advisor to Government of Karnataka on Education Reforms, the Academy officials met individual School Heads and other officials including BEO and Cluster Resource Persons and came out with a plan consisting of school spe-

cific and most needed works," said Dr. T. Somasekhara Chairman Indian Academy Group of Institutions.

He added that these infrastructural and academic initiatives/interventions were carried out with the help of a qualified civil architect and a civil contractor. "A detailed project report was presented to B. C. Nagesh, Minister for Primary Education and Prof. Doraswamy, yesterday," Dr. Somasekhara informed.

Works carried out in the schools range from redoing water proofing on the entire roof surface, constructing toilets, renovating existing bathrooms, fixing windows with grill work, leveling the playground, educative art works in class rooms, building new class rooms, providing fans and LED lighting, exterior compound fence reinforcement, and slotted angle racks for storage among many others.

The total amount spent in these five schools is ₹ 60.47 lakhs.

Javagal Srinath inaugurates Engineering Batch-2022 at REVA

Former Indian cricketer and ICC match referee Javagal Srinath inaugurated the Induction & Orientation program for Engineering Batch-2022 at REVA University. Javagal Srinath, an engineering graduate himself, motivated and guided the students on the journey forward.

Inaugurating the event at Kuvempu Auditorium, the former pace bowler expressed joy to be part of the event in the premier institution. He said, "Education is a must for everyone. It gives a social stand and allows you to walk comfortably on your own."

He also reminded about the challenges ahead but motivated students, with examples from his own engineering days and cricket days, to not give up at any stage. Commending the facilities available at REVA, Srinath asked students to make use of this opportunity by moulding values, making friends and coming out as the best version of themselves. Lauding the sports facilities at REVA, he said that it is important to keep yourself fit and get into a team sport. "Victory and defeats are part and parcel of life. Learn from the person who's better than you and take the initiative to teach someone who's lesser than you in



Former Indian Cricketer and ICC match referee Javagal Srinath felicitated by REVA University Chancellor Dr. P. Shyama Raju at the inauguration of the Orientation & Induction Program Engineering - 2022 held at the campus. REVA University's Vice Chancellor, Dr. M. Dhananjaya, Trustee, Umesh S. Raju, Registrar, Dr. N. Ramesh are also seen.

any sport," he added.

Congratulating the students on getting admission at REVA University, Chancellor, Dr. P. Shyama Raju said that the REVA family was indeed proud to have Javagal Srinath as the chief guest. He said that it is an important day as the REVA students and parents get expertise from none other than Javagal Srinath.

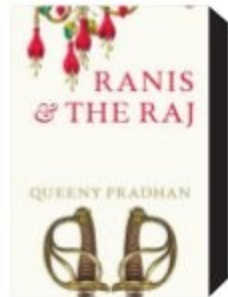
The Chancellor also spoke at length about the Engineering programmes of REVA University and other facilities offered. He said, "Getting a degree is not the actual education. But it is all about what you learn, think,

understand and give back to society."

Umesh S. Raju, Trustee, REVA University also welcomed the students and reminded that educational institutions are important for nation-building. "At REVA, we believe in giving back to the society through the students, making them better human beings."

Dr. M. Dhananjaya, Vice Chancellor, REVA University and Dr. N. Ramesh, Registrar, REVA University, also spoke on the occasion. The event was attended by professors from respective schools, parents, and students.

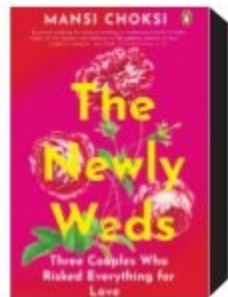
BOOK NOOK



Ranis and the Raj: The Pen and the Sword

By Queeny Pradhan

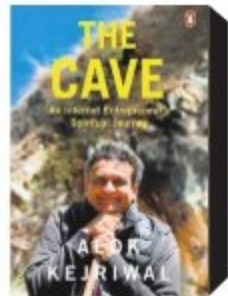
In *Ranis and the Raj*, Queeny Pradhan has selected six queens. All the six queens are from the nineteenth century and have faced the British Raj, the East India Company and the crown.



The Newlyweds: Three Couples Who Risked Everything for Love

By Mansi Choksi

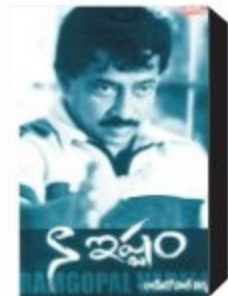
Engaging and moving, *The Newlyweds* raises universal questions such as what are we really willing to risk for love? If we're lucky enough to find it, does it change us? For the better? Or for the worse?



The Cave: An Internet Entrepreneur's Spiritual Journey

By Alok Kejriwal

The Cave is an insightful, honest and deeply personal account of Alok's spiritual journey. With characteristic candour, he shares intimate aspects of his life that bring meaning and balance to his journey as a successful digital entrepreneur.



Naa Ishtam

by Ram Gopal Varma

Naa Ishtam is an autobiography by Bollywood and Tollywood director, Ram Gopal Varma.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



Bounties of the sea

Indulge in the annual seafood festival with over 18 hand-picked dishes, including whole crab in ginger and spring onion, king prawns in bamboo shoots and stir fried octopus among others.

📍 **WHEN:** Till September 15, 12 pm
 📍 **WHERE:** Chowman, Indiranagar
 📍 **DETAILS:** 18008902150

Eco-friendly decor

Find sustainable ways to revamp your house from an array of different handwoven lamps made using banana fibre and bamboo.

📍 **WHEN:** Ongoing, 10.30 am
 📍 **WHERE:** The Yellow Dwelling, HSR Layout
 📍 **DETAILS:** 96062 46002



Remix beats

Bring your friends along to a night filled with euphoric music by Hungarian DJ David Phoenix.

📍 **WHEN:** August 25, 8 pm
 📍 **WHERE:** The LaLiT Ashok Bangalore
 📍 **DETAILS:** highape.com

Cuppa time

Indulge in the best of English and Indian savouries and delicacies along with the finest teas from across the world.

📍 **WHEN:** August 25
 📍 **WHERE:** Kava, Fairfield by Marriott, Outer Ring Road



Chai and Chaat

Head out for a 'Chaat Festival' curated by the chefs at the Four Seasons Hotel including street food from North India.

📍 **WHEN:** Till September 8, 3.30 pm
 📍 **WHERE:** Ganganagar
 📍 **DETAILS:** 76191 46004

Night of Rock

A night of entertainment with great rock music featuring DJ Shanu while enjoying cuisines and refreshing cocktails.

📍 **WHEN:** August 25, 8 pm
 📍 **WHERE:** Hard Rock Cafe, Whitefield
 📍 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Jokes galore

For a laugh trip that will lighten your midweek stress, head to this standup comedy night.

📍 **WHEN:** August 25, 8 pm
 📍 **WHERE:** Cafe Azzure, HSR Layout
 📍 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



RETAIL THERAPY

Shoppers browse through trendy streetwear displayed on the mannequins at Ebrahim Street | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICK FIX

SCHEZWAN CHEESE FRITTERS



Recipe by: Susan Reji, Kottayam

INGREDIENTS

■ **Cabbage:** 3 tbsp, finely chopped ■ **Onion:** 2, chopped
 ■ **Processed cheese:** 1 cup, grated ■ **Garlic:** 10 flakes, chopped or minced ■ **Schezwan sauce:** 2 tbsp ■ **All purpose flour:** 1/2 cup ■ **Salt to taste** ■ **Cooking soda:** 1/8 tsp
 ■ **Vegetable oil for deep frying** ■ **Buttermilk:** 2 tsp

METHOD

- Combine all the ingredients in a bowl and mix them well.
- Make oval-shaped small balls from the mixture.
- Heat the wok with oil and deep fry on low to medium flame till golden and crisp.
- Put it on the tissue paper to get rid of extra oil. Fry 3-4 at a time.
- Delicious schezwan fritters are ready to serve. Serve hot with your favourite dipping or sauce.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengaluru@cityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

SUKHASANA VARIATION SIDE BEND (EASY POSE VARIATION SIDE BEND)

This is a deeper variation of Sukhasana. Placing the forearms on the floor adds a deeper stretch, further opening the sides of the back, abdomen, hips, shoulders and arms. Hence, there is more scope for efficient use of the lungs, better stimulation of the internal organs, and improved flexibility and strength of the engaged muscles.

STEPS

- Start with easily crossed legs, shoulders broad and rolled down, chest open, palms joined in Anjali Mudra, and chin slightly in.
- Stay here for a few breaths, settling down the body with the spine erect.
- When you begin to bend on the left, inhale, draw your navel into the spine, start to place the left palm on the floor beside you, and lift your right arm to the sky, close to the ear with palm facing to the left.
- Exhale, slide the left arm, bend from the hips to the left so that the forearm touches the floor to give a nice opening to the right side of the torso.
- Stretch gently with an inhalation, and turn your head up to face the sky. Stay here for five breaths, keeping your upper arm (right) straight in the elbow and close to the face.
- To release, inhale, turn the head back to the center, and slide your left arm back.
- Exhale, release your arms and take them over to the knees in Sukhasana Variation Arms Knees.
- Practise on the other side (right).
- Release and relax in Sukhasana Variation Arms Knees.

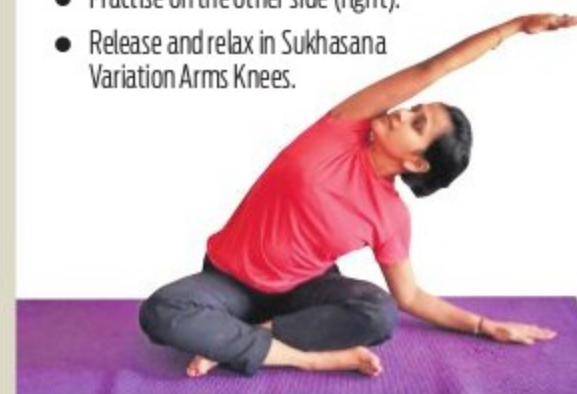
BENEFITS

- Helps to increase the flexibility of the upper back and spine.
- Stretches the upper chest, hips, neck and shoulders.
- Helps to massage abdominal organs.
- Do this as a warm-up pose.
- More helpful to lengthen the torso and spine.
- Helps to stimulate the liver and kidneys
- Energises the spine.
- Stimulates the Agni (digestive fire).
- Great pose to get relief from sciatica, backache and fatigue.
- Reduces stress, tension and anxiety.
- The firm grounding of the hips and pelvis, brings stability in the base of the spine. This helps lengthen the spine and torso.

LIMITATIONS

People who have injury in hips, neck, shoulders, spine, lower back, knees, pelvic floor muscles, or abdominal, should avoid this pose.

People with weak knees or tight hips or general body weakness, especially senior citizens must be careful during side bending.



By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

REGIONAL



MAKAL (Malayalam)

Gulf-returnee Nandan encounters a set of hurdles in his personal and professional life. The most important being to form a connection with his teenage daughter Aparna, who is staying with her mother for several years.

Cast: Jayaram, Meera Jasmine
 ● **Watch on:** Manorama Max

CHANDRAMUKHI (Marathi)

A musical love story set in the 80s in a political background. It is from Viswas Patil's Chandramukhi novel that brings together the world of politics and tamasha.

Cast: Prajakta Mali, Amruta Khanvilkar, Radha Sagar
 ● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



SHAMSHERA (Hindi)

In the city of Kaza, a slave fights tirelessly to free the warrior tribe deceitfully imprisoned by a ruthless general.

Cast: Ranbir Kapoor, Vaani Kapoor, Sanjay Dutt
 ● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

MALAYANKUNJU (Malayalam)

In the aftermath of a terrible landslide in Kerala, an ill-tempered electrician struggles as a neighbour's newborn child stirs up unwanted memories from his past.

Cast: Fahadh Faasil, Rajisha Vijayan, Nilja
 ● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video



THANK YOU (Telugu)

Abhi is a successful entrepreneur who calls himself 'self-made'. He doesn't believe in anyone than himself. However, he is forced to look back on life.

Cast: Naga Chaitanya, Raashi Khanna, Avika Gor
 ● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

IT'S MY LIFE (Telugu)

When Sita, an arrogant businesswoman, learns that her late father bequeathed all her fortune on her cousin Ram, she sets out to reclaim it.

Cast: Kajal Agarwal, Bellamkonda Sai Sreenivas
 ● **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar



GARGI (Tamil)

A young woman sets out to save her father who has been arrested by the cops in a rape case.

Cast: Sai Pallavi, RS Shivaji, Kaali Venkat
 ● **Watch on:** SonyLIV

ENGLISH

SHE-HULK: ATTORNEY AT LAW

Jennifer Walters has a complicated life as a single, 30-something attorney who also happens to be a green 6-foot-7-inch superpowered hulk.

Cast: Jameela Jamil, Mark Ruffalo, Ginger Gonzaga
 ● **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar



THE SANDMAN

When the Sandman, aka Dream, the cosmic being who controls all dreams, is captured and held prisoner for more than a century, he must journey across different worlds and timelines to fix the chaos his absence has caused.

Cast: Tom Sturridge, Jenna Coleman, Boyd Holbrook
 ● **Watch on:** Netflix



BAD SISTERS

The Garvey sisters are bound together by the premature deaths of their parents and the promises they made to always protect one another.

Cast: Sharon Horgan, Eve Hewson, Anne-Marie Duff
 ● **Watch on:** Apple TV



A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN

Following the journey of the WWII All-American professional women's baseball league players as they travel across a rapidly changing U.S.

Cast: Abbi Jacobson, D'Arcy Carden, Nick Offerman
 ● **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

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PAIN POINT

Here's how to tackle early onset
of arthritis in children

DR SAGAR BHATTAD

CHILDREN are inclined to get infections. Therefore, fever, painful joints, rashes, and fatigue can be mistaken as signs of infection or overexertion. Parents also might think of swollen or painful joints in children as a result of injury during a game, or so-called growing pains. Do you know that these simple signs can be due to Juvenile Idiopathic

Arthritis (JIA)? Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis in children is the most widely recognised arthritis. It is also one of the most common chronic diseases that affect toddlers to children below 16 years.

According to studies, the estimated prevalence of JIA is around 48/100,000 among Indian children! An interesting fact is that girls are more likely to develop rheumatoid arthritis than boys at most ages.

SYMPTOMS

It is important to know when it is urgent to obtain advice about joint pain. If a child has the following joint pain issues, they must be treated as "warning signs" and urgent consultation and proper assessment is required.

Joint swelling: The child may report pain; may have joint swelling/warmth across the joints.

Morning stiffness: It is difficult for a child to move in the early morning hours when he/she wakes up. It gets better as the day passes.

Joint pain with skin rashes: These need urgent evaluation. This may be due to a simple viral fever or occasionally due to an underlying disease affecting blood vessels (called 'vasculitis' in medical terms).

Fever with joint pain: Fever and joint pain may be caused by a viral infection (dengue/chikungunya). However, it may sometimes be due to a sinister underlying disease (blood cancer).

Loss of weight or poor appetite: Children can also develop rheumatoid arthritis in the same way as adults. We call it juvenile arthritis. These kids complain of joint pain and have one or more joints that swell. Pain in the morning hours are worse.

It is important to note that parents frequently seek an orthopaedic opinion on such issues, though there is no orthopaedic problem in fact.

TIPS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD'S JOINTS AND MUSCLES STRONG

Vitamins and minerals rich food: Diet must include fresh fruits and vegetables. For those who consume a non-vegetarian diet, fish liver oil is a good source of vitamins required for bone health. Let your child consume them daily.

Drink plenty of water: It is good to have 1-2 litres of water every day. Further, this helps in proper digestion and limits constipation; thus water is crucial for a healthy living.

30 min walk/jog daily for a minimum of 5 days/week. Developing healthy habits in the daily routines from childhood will help keep your child fit for years.



(The writer is consultant - paediatric immunology and rheumatology, Aster CMI Hospital)

Hale & Heartier



Medical or spa facial? Many seek facial services in salons and clinics, not understanding the different procedures that different skin types require

DR MIKKI SINGH

ONE of the things that the pandemic has taught us is to take care of ourselves. Millennials have taken heed, whether it comes to dieting, healthcare and skin care. A facial massage is an indulgent experience that one can go through when it comes to skincare and there is more to it than just leaving one upbeat and rejuvenated.

Many are seeking facial services in salons and clinics, not understanding the different procedures that different skin types require.

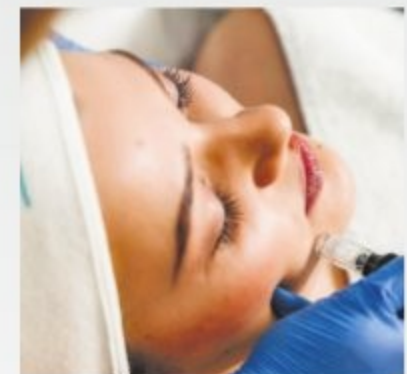
There are two distinct types of facials that are offered. While on the one hand, we have salon facials, on the other we have derma facials. So, how do we differentiate between the two? For starters, salon or spa facials target the superficial layer of the skin

and focus on the relaxation aspect. In these facials, ingredients in the products used are mainly natural such as fruit facials and mud packs. Products used are available over the counter and do not contain any active ingredients. Salon facials are performed by therapists and do not involve any prior skin health analysis. If one is looking for a clean-up with glowing skin, without concentrating on deeper layers, a salon facial would suffice.

In medical or derma facials, the first thing that is done is an analysis of the skin to determine the facial that would have the maximum benefit. Most importantly it is done by a certified medical expert. These are medical-grade resurfacing skin treatments that clean out and hydrate the skin. A derma facial is a three-step process involving exfoliation, infusion, and oxygenation. First, the skin is exfoliated where all the dead cells are removed, and the skin is prepared to receive active nutrients. Technologies such as the use of a bubble-based vacuum cleaner are being used to get maximum effect. In the infusion stage, hyaluronic acid and vitamin C serums are introduced to brighten the skin. This is done through either radiofrequency or ultrasound. While the tripolar radiofre-

quency provides anti-ageing and skin brightening effects, the ultrasound increases the penetration levels of active ingredients. The third step would be to oxygenate the skin which results in the absorption of ingredients and improves blood circulation. An OxyPod Capsule is used for the oxygenation process. The fact that this process involves a combination of derma treatments that are done by a certified medical professional explains the long-lasting effect on the skin.

Derma facials are used not only to clear clogged pores but



also to target dull skin, hyperpigmentation and improve the overall health of the skin. It is recommended that derma facials be done at least once a month to see improvement in one's skin. With increased access to content and increasing consumer awareness, a large number of people are seeking medical or derma facials over spa facials not only because of the longevity of the results but also the fact that derma facials, though a little more expensive, guarantees improvement in skin health as the deeper layers are targeted here. An informed decision therefore would go a long way on one's journey to glowing skin.

(The writer is founder & head dermatologist, Bodycraft Clinic)



Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

1 I am 50 and am meeting my date next week. I have pimples on my face. Can exercise reduce pimples?

A: Oops, not my subject but I can still throw some light on this. This cannot settle down in a week's time for sure. For adult acne due to hormonal changes, you need to meet a skin specialist to address the issue. What you can do is exercise to open the pores, improve blood circulation, drink plenty of water, and not think much about your zits as it can breed more cuts due to stress. And lastly, there is nothing that makeup and confidence

cannot fix. Have a great time.

2 Wanitha, I have serious complaints about how expensive these gyms are. Can you recommend any home exercise?

A: Tell me about it, it's a rip-off. You have to pay your gym membership and also pay a personal trainer to give you a workout programme as the gym will not assist you beyond orientation. Unfortunately, you cannot exercise on your work as exercises are based on alignment, variations, and execution and all muscles are worked out in pairs. You need to have knowledge and certification to be on your own. There are plenty of people offering online strength training classes. Why don't you give it a try? It's result oriented and cost-effective!

3 You look like you have always been this fit. Have you ever struggled with stubborn fat



and what did you do?

A: Thank you. Being a state-level athlete I was always conscious and concerned about my weight. Post delivery, I was stuck with belly fat but with lifestyle changes, I was able to get rid of it.

Stay committed to your diet and exercise regime. Total

body strength training is a game changer when it comes to losing overall body fat. Diet has to be balanced, wholesome, healthy and in moderation. Don't deprive yourself of your favourite food instead indulge in moderation. This way you are less likely to turn into a rebel and give up.

NUGGETS



Parents hooked to screens for relaxation nag and yell more at kids

Parents who shout at their kids for their screen addiction have to first control their digital media consumption for relaxation as such people are more likely to engage in lower-quality parenting, a new study has revealed. The researchers from University of Waterloo found that parents with higher levels of distress engage in more screen-based activities and are more likely to turn to devices for relaxation. This consumption was correlated with negative parenting practices such as nagging and yelling. They also found that negative parenting behaviours were more likely when technology interrupted family interactions. — IANS

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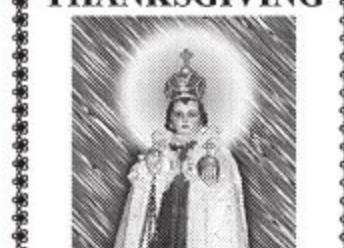
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Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.

PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

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I, SUNANDA, W/o Rajendra K.M. Address: #301, KCE Enclave, 5th Main, 6th Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Kodihalli, Bengaluru-560008. Hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's (D.O.B: 09.02.2012) name from 'R.S. TEJESH RAJ' to 'MOHITH RAJENDRA' vide Affidavit dated 24.08.2022. Sworn before Advocate and Notary Public Yankoba, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAJARAM, S/o RANCHODRAM, Aged about 32 years, resident of #40/1, C.V.DAS ROAD, 9th Cross, 5th Main, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from RAJARAM to RAJU R PATEL, vide affidavit dated: 24/08/2022 sworn before notary B.K.R. KRISHNAMURTHY, Reg. No. 1351, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, VISHWA K V SRUJAN S/o K. Venkatesh, Aged about 21 years, resident of No.1 & 2, 1st Main, 2nd Stage, Opp: 210 U Last Stop, Vittal Nagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from VISHWA K V SRUJAN to SRUJAN V. vide affidavit dated: 24/08/2022 sworn before notary H.G. PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No. 12464, Bangalore.



PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (Old Name) SHAILAJA SURESH KUMAR spouse of No 15333328M L/HAV SURESH KUMAR.H Residing at vill & post Mundaragi, Ps: Mundaragi, Telephone office : Mundaragi, Dist: Gadag 562118 State: Karnataka, Have change My Name (New Name) SHAILAJA HUGAR vide Affidavit Dated 18.08.2022 sworn Before Notary S.I.BALAGURU BANGLORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (Old Name) DEEPA spouse of No JC-314136N NB/SUB MINUSOMAN Residing at Karackel House, Angamoozhypost, pathanamthitta District, KERALA state, Pin: 689662, Have changed My Name (New Name) DEEPA BADRAN vide Affidavit Dated 23.08.2022 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGLORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, POLIMERA NAVANESWARA REDDY C/o. Sri Fen Breeze Apts, Flat No. 306, 3rd Floor, Kadugodi, Belathur, Kannamangala, Bangalore - 560067 have changed my son's name from P NIKSHAY REDDY to POLIMERA NIKSHAY REDDY vide affidavit dt. 02-08-2022 before Advocate and Notary K.C. Gowthami, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AHMED A AKBARALI S/o ABBASALI AKBARALI Age about 54 years, residing at Flat No.402, 3rd floor, Nine Nest Apartment, 20th Main, 18th Cross JP Nagar 5th Phase, Bangalore - 560078, have changed my name to AHMEDALI ABBASALI, vide affidavit dated 23.08.2022 sworn before notary Hegde Ganapati Venkatraman, Bangalore for all purposes.

AFFIDAVIT
I, KAMLESH RAO CHATRAAGADDA, R/at Flat No. 003, Ashraya Apartments, 3F Road, Jeevan Bhima Nagar, Bangalore-560 075, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that, I have changed my name from KAMLESH CHATRAAGADDA to KAMLESH RAO CHATRAAGADDA, henceforth I shall be known and called as KAMLESH RAO CHATRAAGADDA only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th August 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary A. IDINABBA at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Sri Pravin Subashchandra Rao, age 49 years, S/o Subashchandra Rao Karkal, R/at Flat No. C307, Century Indus Apartments, Near Jnanakshi School, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560 098 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from KUM. PRATHEEKSHA RAO to Kum. PRATHIKSHA RAO, henceforth she shall be known and called as Kum. PRATHIKSHA RAO only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th August 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary L. Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) MALLESHA, S/o. Halagegowda, residing at No. 14, R.V.College, Byeravanagara, R V Engineering College Campus, Bangalore-560059, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) MALLESHA to (NEW NAME) MALLESHE vide affidavit Dated 24/08/2022 sworn before Notary P.C.Ramaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16117001W HAV GIRISH.K of unit: 7 ENGR REGT, c/o 99 Apo, CHANGSARI, ASSAM, Have changed My Father Name (Old Name) SATYANARAYANA to (New Name) SATHYANARAYANA vide Affidavit Dated 17.08.2022 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU B.N. BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) P.O.LILLY spouse of NO 1320919 EX HAV KUNJU VAREED Residing at NO 15/1, NEW NO 39, Hutchins Road, 2nd cross, St Thomas Town, BANGALORE Have Changed My Name to (NEW NAME) PUTHUSSERY JOSEPH LILLY vide Affidavit Dated 20.08.2022 Sworn Before Notary B. SESHAGIRI BANGALORE.

AFFIDAVIT
I, T.R.VENKATAPPA S/o Ramu R/at No. 855, 17th Cross, BHIL Extension Layout, Pattanagere, Bengaluru South, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560098, I state that my son original name is T.V. YASHASH GOWDA which is true and correct, I declare that in future my son name will be continue as T.V. YASHASH GOWDA, vide affidavit dated 24.08.2022 sworn before notary T.C.Thimmaraaj, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, Ashajyothi S, W/o T.N. Manjunath, age 33 years, R/at Siddappanapalya, Tavarekere Village, Obalapura Post, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District do hereby declare that my correct name is ASHAJYOTHI S, but in my SSLC marks card, it is mentioned as ASHA JYOTHI S instead of ASHAJYOTHI S, vide affidavit dated 24th August 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary RAVI KUMAR V, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHITRA M, age 40 years, W/o Prakash Vaz, R/at No. 33, "Similaya", 1st Floor, Krishna Reddy Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560 016 do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from MRITHULA VAZ to MRUTHULA C, henceforth she shall be known and called as MRUTHULA C only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th August 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary PRAKASH .C at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mohammed Nadeem, S/o Late A.R. Abdul Ameen, age 56 years, R/at Old No. 313, New No. 41, 14th Main Road, Rajmahal Vilas Extn., Bengaluru-560 080 do hereby declare that I have changed my new name to NADEEM A AMEEN, henceforth I shall be known and called as NADEEM A AMEEN only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th August 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary Prakash C. at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SIMMY JHA, D/o Sri. Sudhakar Jha, aged about 38 years, resident of Cedar A-1103, Godrej Woodsmen Estate, Bellary Road, Hebbal, Bangalore-560024, hereby declare that I have changed my name from SIMMY MISHRA to SIMMY JHA vide affidavit dated 22-08-2022, sworn to before H.H. Nagaraj, Advocate and Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (Old Name) ALKA spouse of No.JC-312680W sub SHIVAJI BHOSALE Residing at vill : sanal, po: Alkur, TQ: Jamkhandi Dist: Bagalkot, State: KARNATAKA, Pin: 587301, Have changed My Name (New Name) ALKA SHIVAJI BHOSALE vide Affidavit Dated 22.08.2022 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU B.N. BANGLORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ABHISHEK SIDDHARTH HOSMANI, S/o Sidharth, age 19 years, residing at # 303, Godhvari Apartment, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Opp. Grace Church, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, hereby declare that my name in Aadhar Card, it is mentioned as ABHISHEK SIDDHARTH HOSMANI. In the old passport bearing No. R0318883 it is mentioned as ABHISHEK HOSMANI. Hence to change my name as ABHISHEK SIDDHARTH HOSMANI, in the passport I have declared as per affidavit sworn to before K.P. Ramesh, Advocate & Notary, Bangalore on 24.08.2022.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRAVEEN KUMAR VIJAYAKUMAR, aged 31 years, residing at No. 3, 7th Cross, Shivanandanagar, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru-560072, have changed my minor Daughter's name From TANVI PRAVEENKUMAR to TAMAIRAA PRAVEENKUMAR vide affidavit dated 22-08-2022 sworn before Notary B.A. LAKSHMINARAYANA RAO, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, USHA LEJOY, W/o. Lejoy K.Thomas, aged about 45 years, Residing at No.301, Sri Sai Comforts, 3rd Cross, Javarahai Garden, Tyagraja Nagara, Bangalore -560028. I have Changed my minor Son's name from "NEIL LEJOY KANIYANTETHU" To "NEIL LEJOY THOMAS" vide Affidavit Date: 24/08/2022 sworn to before NEHA BADDI Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, THEJASWINI .G.S, D/o Late N.G. Shivanandappa, R/at No. 28, 7th Main, Revenue Layout, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BSK III Stage, Bengaluru-560 085 have changed my name from THEJASWINI ARAVIND BHAT to THEJASWINI .G.S, vide affidavit dated 22-08-2022, executed before Advocate and Notary Public Sri Lakshminarayana.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PIYUSH JAIN, S/o Suresh Kumar Jain, age 35 years, R/at No.002, Parasmani Harmony, No. 109, 7th and 8th Cross, 4th Main, Chamaraipet, Bengaluru-560 018 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from PIYUSH JAIN SURESH KUMAR to PIYUSH JAIN, henceforth I shall be known and called as PIYUSH JAIN only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 24th August 2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary N. KANCHIVARADARAJU at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MEELAMMA KASHAPPANAVAR, Aged about 62 years, C/o. Veerappa Kashappanavar, Residing at No. 2470, 2nd Floor, UG, 3rd Stage, 2nd Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560 064, hereby declare that NEELAMMA KASHAPPANAVAR and NILAVVA KASHAPPANAVAR both the names are one and the same person belongs to me only. I hereby declare that my correct name is NEELAMMA KASHAPPANAVAR vide affidavit dated 17.8.2022 sworn to before G.R. Ravichandran Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VISHWA K V SRUJAN S/o K. Venkatesh, Aged about 21 years, resident of No.1 & 2, 1st Main, 2nd Stage, Opp: 210 U Last Stop, Vittal Nagar, Bangalore South, Bengaluru-560078, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from VISHWA K V SRUJAN to SRUJAN V. vide affidavit dated: 24/08/2022 sworn before notary H.G. PADMANABHA RAO, Reg. No. 12464, Bangalore.

Fans get emotional on seeing Puneeth play God in *Lucky Man*



CE FEATURES

LUCKYMAN, which marks choreographer-actor Nagendra Prasad's directorial debut in Kannada, is all set to release on September 9. The audio launch of the

film was graced by Nagendra Prasad's father, Muger Sundar, his brothers Raju Sundaram, and Prabudheva, actors Kichcha Sudeep, Rockline Venkatesh, Raghavendra Rajkumar, Vinay Rajkumar and Yuvarajkumar, Sadhu Kokila,

and Tamil actor Vijay Antony. Everyone including the film's star cast – Krishna, Sangeetha Sringeri, and Roshni Prakash – spoke about Appu and how much they miss him. The film is an adaptation of the Tamil hit film, *Oh My Kadavule*, the

Kannada version of the fantasy romantic drama stars Krishna in the lead and Puneeth Rajkumar in an extended cameo. Fans got emotional at the event watching a glimpse of Puneeth dancing with Prabudheva in the lyrical video of *Baaro Raja* –

song, which was followed by the trailer which features Puneeth as God.

Watching the trailer and the song, Sudeep said, "Everyone watching *Lucky Man* should cherish and celebrate Appu's presence as we will not get an-

other chance. I smiled watching the trailer as Puneeth's character as God is completely justified." Krishna said, "I have acted in Appu's films in the past. But I feel lucky that he has acted in a film, which has me playing the lead." Nagendra

Prasad, thanked everyone who was a part of *Lucky Man*, especially his brother, Prabudheva, who helped to bring Appu on board. The film is produced by PR Meenakshi Sundaram and R Sundara Kamaraj under the Parsa Pictures banner.

Abishek Ambareesh-Mahesh Kumar's film is to be officially announced on Aug 27



The project details will be out with a motion poster on actor-politician Sumalatha Ambareesh's birthday

A SHARADHA

ABISHEK Ambareesh is currently busy with Suri's *Bad Manners* and has also signed up for director S Krishna's *Kaali*, which will go on floors next. Meanwhile, there are reports that the *Amar* actor will also be joining hands with director Mahesh Kumar (*Ayogya* and *MadaGaja*).

Billed to be a big-budget film, the official announcement of the project and its producers is expected to be out on actor-politician Sumalatha Ambareesh's birthday (August 27) through a motion poster. While more details about the project are awaited, *CE* has learned that a well-known production house, which has bankrolled big films across South Indian languages and in Bollywood, will be backing this project.

Sources close to the film revealed that the makers have come up with a one-of-its-kind script, which will be a unique project for Abishek.

The project will be the fourth film for Abishek and the third outing for Mahesh Kumar. More details are to be revealed in the motion poster, which will be out on Saturday.



Dheeren Ramkumar

'I FELT SHIVA 143 IS THE FILM I NEED TO BEGIN WITH'

CE FEATURES

DHEEREN Ramkumar is the latest scion of the Rajkumar family to enter Sandalwood. The grandson of the matinee idol, and son of veteran actor Ramkumar, Dheeren joins an illustrious list of actors from the Rajkumar family, including Shivarajkumar, Puneeth Rajkumar, Raghavendra Rajkumar, Sriimurali, Vinay, Yuvarajkumar, and Dhanya Ramkumar. After multiple delays, Dheeren's

debut film, *Shiva 143*, is set to finally see the light of day this week.

Was Dheeren's entry into the industry out of passion, or was it a case of seeing most of his family members being involved in cinema? "I always had a passion for cinema. I was brought up around cinema, and we always spoke about movies at home too. Growing up, I would juggle between the sets of my Grand Dad, my father, and my uncles. Once I completed my education, the passion just got

affirmed. People around me always felt I was fit to be a hero. I earned my confidence after doing a short film during my college days," he says.

Even though Dheeren comes from a long line of successful actors, he did come well prepared for the industry. "I trained in all aspects of being an actor. Once I decided on my debut, I concentrated in training for the role in *Shiva 143*, and took part in the acting workshops conducted by director Anil Kumar."

There is no doubt that comparisons are abound for Dheeren, and the young actor is candid about being influenced by the films starring his family members. "A few people compare my features to my Granddad. Some say I speak like Shivanna mama and some believe I behave like Puneeth mama. All these comparisons come because of the surroundings I live in," he says.

Shiva 143 is a rather interesting choice for a debut, and Dheeren delves into the reasoning behind choosing the adaptation of the Telugu film, *RX 100*. "Honestly, if the dubbing industry was as strong as today, I wouldn't have picked up this film. Having said that, the subject is strong, and my role definitely has scope for acting. There are a lot of shades to Shiva. There is ruggedness, irritability, and innocence. I had so many things to showcase in one role, and I felt it would help to prove my acting abilities. The story kept haunting me, and I felt *Shiva 143* is the film I need to begin with."

Nowadays, it is not enough to just not act in a film. The promotions of a film are equally important. "Today, actors need a lot of preparation in shooting and handling the film's promotions as well. The tradition of sticking posters still exists, and it should be utilised well. The language of cinema and promotions are ever-changing, and it is important to keep up with the trend," he signs off.

Nanna Huduki Kodi marks Dhanvith's first solo lead film



Jamtara: Sabka Number Ayega Season 2 to stream on Netflix

CE FEATURES

THE second season of Netflix's crime series *Jamtara: Sabka Number Ayega* will start streaming from September 23. Season 1 of the show released in January 2020.

Netflix shared a video on their YouTube channel making the announcement. The video shows a banyan tree with several mobile phones hanging from it.

Jamtara tells the story of young school drop-outs who incept an elaborate phishing scam raking in fortunes, only to be intercepted by the police and local politicians. Season one featured an ensemble of Sparsh Shrivastav, Anshuman Pushkar, Monika Panwar and Amit Sial. The four will reprise their roles as Sunny, Rocky, Gudiya and Brajesh alongside Dibyendu Bhattacharya and Aksha Pardhasany.



Minakshi Jaiswal, Dhanvith and Nayana Sai

CE FEATURES

BUSINESSMAN-turned-actor is set to make his solo lead debut with *Nanna Huduki Kodi*. The film was officially launched on the actor's birthday. Dhanvith will be collaborating with Vemagal Jagannath Rao, who directed the actor's debut film, *Avarta*. This project, which has Dhanvith as the second lead, will be released this September. The actor has also played the role of an antagonist in *Muruga, Son of Kannunu*.

Nanna Huduki Kodi is billed as a thriller and will have Minakshi Jaiswal and Nayana Sai starring as the female leads. The actor will also be producing the film in association with Vasuki Bhuvan. The film is expected to go on floors from August 28. The film will be shot in Bengaluru, Kerala, Karwar, and a few foreign countries. "The makers have brought on board cinematographer Surya Kanth, and details about the rest of the cast and crew are awaited."

'I see Shivarajkumar's traits in Dheeren especially in the action sequences'

AFTER launching Sumanth Shailendra in *Dilwale*, director Anil Kumar will next kickstart the career of Dheeren Ramkumar in *Shiva 143*. "Coming from such a legendary family, there is bound to be an expectation from Dheeren, and being the director of his film, the pressure fell on me too," says Anil Kumar, who decided to go with a cult script that gave a tough role to the debut actor.

Anil shares that the presence of Dheeren is what makes *Shiva 143* a special film. The director reveals that keeping in mind the image of Dheeren, he has incorporated changes to the remake of *RX 100*. "So we brought in family values and changes to match the sensibilities of the Kannada audience, especially with the dialogues and



Anil Kumar and team

screenplay. We have brought the comedy track of Sadhu Kokila and Chikkanna, which will come as a relief in this disturbing love story," he says.

The filmmaker feels he saw Shivarajkumar's traits in Dheeren's performance, especially in the stunt sequences. "The first time Dheeren came to our office,

he was clean shaved, and I felt that he wouldn't fit the role in *Shiva 143*. So we had a workshop, and after three months of training, Dheeren became Shiva," he says.

Made under the Jayanna Films banner, *Shiva 143* stars Manvita Kamath, Charan Raj, Avinash, Shobraj, and Puneeth Rudranag.